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DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Elected Officers

Moderator

Clifford R. Howe

Selectmen

Kenneth E. Haskell Ralph L. Buzzell Robert E. Fryer

Board of Public Welfare

Hazen M. Emery Ellen M. Wallace J. Arthur Ollis

Assessors

Clifford R. Howe ..... Term expires 1954
George B. Crofut ..... Term expires 1953
Alvin F. Heath ..... Term expires 1952

Town Clerk

C. Howard Phillips

Tax Collector

Wilfred G. Journeay ..... Term expires 1952

Town Treasurer

Roy C. Journeay

Municipal Light Commissioners

Norman E. Taylor .....Term Expires 1954
Ulysses N. Corson .....Term Expires 1953
Dale N. Blackden .....Term Expires 1952

Municipal Water Commissioners

Norman E. Taylor .....Term Expires 1954
Ulysses N. Corson .....Term Expires 1953
Dale N. Blackden .....Term Expires 1952

School Committee

Russell B. Kelly ..... Term Expires 1954
Howard L. DeLong ..... Term Expires 1953
Alfred E. Lambert ..... Term Expires 1952

Trustees of Cemetery

Arthur R. Clark ..... Term Expires 1954
Clifton V. Bixby ..... Term Expires 1953
Cecil E. Welch ..... Term Expires 1952

Trustees of Public Library

Grace F. Gibbs ..... Term Expires 1954
Burnell S. O'Brien ..... Term Expires 1954
Barbara N. Adams ..... Term Expires 1953
Edward C. Gibbons ..... Term Expires 1953
Alvin F. Heath ..... Term Expires 1952
Chester E. Whiting ..... Term Expires 1952

Trustees of Kimball Park

Frank J. Russo ..... Term Expires 1954
Harold C. Lamb ..... Term Expires 1952
Henry D. Lay ..... Term Expires 1953

Playground Commission

George H. K. Nicol ..... Term Expires 1956
Henry D. Lay ..... Term Expires 1955
Merrill B. Smith ..... Term Expires 1954
George J. P. Stevens ..... Term Expires 1953
George D. Currier ..... Term Expires 1952

Constables

George R. Buzzell, Ronald C. Sarasin,
Alexander M. Sullivan

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Henry D. Lay George R. Hoyt Richard E. Sargent

Tree Warden

Harold C. Lamb

Civil Service Tenure Chief of Police

Temporary provisional appointment Ronald C. Sarasin
Temporary provisional appointment Alexander M. Sullivan

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Night Watchman

Fred A. Smith, Constable

Special Police Officers

Alexander M. Sullivan
Clarence O. Libby
Herman Currier
Leon L. Dow
Roscoe Child
George R. Buzzell
Harold M. Waterhouse
John P. Gilmore
George W. Goldsmith
James L. Howe
John F. McCarron
George J. P. Stevens
James H. Christie
Albert W. Lord
Merrill B. Smith
William Andrews
Maurice Carey

Sworn Weighers

Byron Sargent
George L. Sargent
Ralph L. Buzzell
Kenneth E. Haskell
Mrs. Isobel Knight
John A. Hutchins
David Stewart
Robert L. Eckert

Fence Viewers

A. Palmer Sargent
William J. Battis

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

John A. Hutchins

Inspector of Wiring
Ulysses N. Corson

Moth Superintendent
Harold C. Lamb

Burial Agent
Charles J. Vincent

Veterans Service Officer
Charles J. Vincent

Town Forest Committee

Harold C. Lamb .....Term Expires 1954
James T. Colgan .....Term Expires 1953
Russell B. Kelly .....Term Expires 1952

Registrars of Voters

George Berry
George Gulezian
James P. Flynn
C. Howard Phillips
*Bernard Hume

*Fill out unexpired term of George Berry

Janitor of Town Hall
Guy Sheldon

Veterans Agent
Kenneth E. Haskell

Agent of Board of Health
W. Harold Whiting

Superintendent of Streets
Albert W. Lord

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Merrill B. Smith

Dog Officer
H. Clayton Lamb

Health Nurse
Mary D. Flynn
Cecil Sargent filled unexpended term of Mary D. Flynn

Town Accountant
W. Harold Whiting

Director of Civil Defense
Clement L. Lockwood

Engineers of Fire Department
George R. Buzzell Elmer T. Grant
Glen I. Blackden

Forest Fire Warden
George R. Buzzell

MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency fire alarm telephone number 2211.

Emergency phone 2211 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason line is out of order, dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

In all cases give your name and exact location of fire.

3-3 Chief's Call.
4 Mass. N. E. Bus Garage, East Main St.
5 Merrimac Square.
12 Locust St., corner of Green St.
13 Main St., Opposite Forrest St.
14 Main St., near residence of William H. Franklin.
15 Birch Meadow Rd. and Main St., to Haverhill-Merrimac line.
16 Woodland and Grove Sts.
17 School and Pleasant Sts.
18 School and Mill Sts.
21 East Main St., opposite Skip's Snack Bar.

23 East Main St., near residence of John P. Gilmore.
24 Church St., opposite Maple St.
25 Liberty and Mechanic Sts.
26 Summer and Prospect Sts.
27 Church St., near residence of Richard Powers.
28 Sawyer and Nichols Sts.
31 Pleasant St., Merrimacport.
32 Merrimac St., near Middle Rd.
34 Merrimac St., Merrimacport.
35 High St., Merrimacport, near Merrimac Brass Foundry.
36 Merrimac and Broad Sts., Merrimacport.
41 Lower East Main St., Lake Attitash entrance.
42 Lake Attitash Park at Fern Ave.
51 Locust and Walnut Sts.
52 Lower Locust St., to Merrimac-Haverhill Line.
62 Birch Meadow Rd. and Hadley District. Tel. No. Box
71 Bear Hill Rd. to Newton N. H. Line. Tel. No. Box.
72 West Shore, Lake Attitash. Tel. No. Box.
74 Dance Hall, Lake Attitash. Tel. No. Box.
No Box — Call 2211
2 Recall—all out—also All Clear Air Raid.

No School Signals

7:15 A. M. 11-11-long pause-1. No school in grades only.

7:15 A.M. 11-11-11. No school in high and grade schools.

11:20 A.M. Same signals. One session.

12:30 P. M. Same signals. No school in afternoon.

Police Call 1-1-1.

Boy Scouts—10 Blasts.

Red Alert for Air Raids—7-7-7.

JURY LIST

The following Jury List for the calendar year beginning July 1, 1951 has been prepared by the Merrimac Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws and adopted June 11, 1951.

Harold E. Anderson, 15 Nichols Street, Engineer
Lloyd W. Buzzell, 121 East Main Street, Bus Driver
Theodore R. Chase, 40 Church Street, Superintendent
Ralph M. Hawkes, Merrimac Square, Bus Driver
Almon E. Pickard, 9 Vendome Street, Radio
George L. Trefethen, 4 Walnut Street, Insurance Agent
Arthur G. Trefethen, 4 Walnut Street, Painter
Charles J. Vincent, 3 Currier Avenue, Mechanic
Elbert E. McConnell, 27 Summer Street, Carpenter
Parker T. Walton, 8 Littles Court, Retired
Charles E. Sullivan, 35 East Main Street, Retired
Forrest A. Morse, 50 West Main Street, Mechanic
Carl M. Ordway, 83 Church Street, Laborer
E. Palmer Sargent, Bear Hill Road, Engineer
John S. Pease, 1 Locust Grove Avenue, Navy Yard
P. Leo Noone, 8 Pleasant Street, P. O. Clerk
C. Lester Sweeney, 33 Church Street, District Manager
Augustine B. Sawyer, 52 School Street, Clerk
Edmund S. Staples, Lincoln Street, Truck Driver
Joseph R. Salome, 82 East Main Street, Gas Station
George S. Gulezian, West Main Street, Antique Dealer
Alvin F. Heath, 33 Grove Street, Navy Yard
Frank J. Russo, 14 Adams Street, Insurance Agent
Moses B. Merrill, 23 Prospect Street, Fireman
Cavis W. Darbe, 1 Pleasant Street, Machinist
Samuel W. Cell, 2 Pleasant Street, Machinist
Harold K. Jarolman, 96 East Main Street, Hatter

Kenneth E. Haskell,
Robert E. Fryer,
Ralph L. Buzzell,
Merrimac Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The seventy-sixth annual report of the Town of Merrimac is herewith presented for your consideration in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The organization of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1951 was—

Kenneth E. Haskell ..... Chairman

Robert E. Fryer ..... Clerk

Ralph L. Buzzell ..... Member

The Board also organized with the same officers as a Board of Health and Board of Veterans Benefits. W. Harold Whiting was designated as Agent of the Board of Health and Kenneth E. Haskell was appointed Veterans Agent.

The Board has administered the various funds voted to be spent under their direction to the best of their ability and hope that the voters are satisfied with the results obtained.

Again we wish to thank the Department of Corporations and Bureau of Accounts, all heads of departments and townspeople for their co-operation and assistance during the past year, and also the Town Accountant W.

Harold Whiting who have assisted in all ways.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Haskell

Robert E. Fryer

Ralph L. Buzzell

Merrimac Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Merrimac, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1951:—

Births

Number of Births recorded	44
Males	22
Females	22
Father, Native Born	43
Mother, Native Born	41
Father and Mother, both Native Born	40
Father and Mother, both Foreign Born	0
Mixed Parentage	4

Marriages

Number of Marriages recorded	54
First Marriage of Groom	43
First Marriage of Bride	39
Grooms, Native Born	51
Brides, Native Born	50
Grooms, Foreign Born	3
Brides, Foreign Born	4
Average Age of Groom	27 years, 7 months, 3 days
Average Age of Bride	24 years, 2 months, 20 days

Deaths

Number of Deaths recorded	14
Males	5
Females	9
Under 5 years	0
Males, Native Born	5
Females, Native Born	5
Of Native Parentage	5
Of Mixed Parentage	0
Average Age	72 years, 6 months, 18 days.
Oldest Person	97 years, 6 months, 4 days.

Licenses

Number of Dogs Licensed	184
Males	171
Females	13
Kennel Licenses	3
Sporting Licenses issued	282
Minors Sporting Licenses issued	25

Respectfully submitted,

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1951

March 8, 1951

Gentlemen:

I submit the following list of appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Merrimac, for the year 1951, held on March 5, 1951:—

Moderator, Salary	$	12.00
Selectmen, Salary Chairman		325.00
Selectmen, Salary Clerk		200.00
Selectmen, Salary Other Member		150.00
Selectmen, Departmental Expenses		400.00
Welfare Board, Salary Chairman		200.00
Welfare Board, Salary Clerk		200.00
Welfare Board, Salary Other Member		100.00
Town Accountant, Salary		3,120.00
Town Accountant, Expenses		125.00
Treasurer, Salary		600.00
Treasurer, Expenses		500.00
Tax Collector, Salary		1,700.00
Tax Collector, Expenses		500.00
Assessors, Salary Chairman		410.00
Assessors, Salary other two each 245.00		490.00
Assessors, Expenses		400.00
Town Clerk, Salary		300.00
Town Clerk, Expenses		125.00
Registrars of Voters, Chairman Salary $100.00 other 3 members each $50.00		250.00
Janitor, Town Officers		240.00
Town Hall Maintenance		1,500.00
Town Hall Repairs		200.00

Bonding Town Officers	435.00
Election Officers	150.00
Police Department	6,300.00
Fire Engineers, Salary Chief	300.00
Fire Engineers, Salary Clerk	200.00
Fire Engineers, Salary Other Member	150.00
Fire Department	4,400.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Salary	150.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Expenses	35.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses	5.00
Dog Officer,	150.00
Moth Department	869.30
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Town Forest	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	150.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Health Nurse, Salary	1,200.00
Health Nurse, Expenses	250.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	100.00
Inspector of Animals, Expenses	5.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	5.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	5.00
Snow and Washouts	4,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00
Rocks Bridge	1,750.00
Street Lights	6,252.26
Public Welfare	10,000.00
Soldiers Benefits	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00
School Committee, Salary Chairman	50.00
School Committee, Salary Clerk	75.00
School Committee, Salary Other Member	50.00
School Department	70,470.00

Public Library	1,500.00
Memorial Day	215.00
Vocational Aid	2,000.00
Lighting Town Buildings	559.13
Insurance	2,910.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Interest	4,500.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Water in Town Buildings	310.12
Printing Town Reports	477.75
Salary 3 Water Commissioners each $50.00	150.00
Salary 3 Light Commissioners each $50.00	150.00
	$194,905.56

Article 7	Playground	900.00
Article 9	Tax Title Expense	100.00
Article 10	Highway Work, Thickly Settled Streets	1,000.00
Article 11	Registrars Expense	650.00
Article 13	Legal Expenses	100.00
Article 14	Highway Ch. 90 Const. or Maint.	1,500.00
Article 15	Repairs in or on or around Town Hall	500.00
Article 17	Highway Ch. 81 Const. or Maint.	5,300.00
Article 18	Veteran Service Officer Salary	250.00
Article 19	Veteran Service Officer Expenses	250.00
Article 20	Essex County Retirement Board	2,015.83
Article 21	Water Department, maintenance and operation	19,000.00
Article 22	Salary Welfare Agent	1,980.00
Article 23	Control work Dutch Elm Disease	500.00
Article 25	Tree Warden	771.36
Article 26	Shingle Fire Station Merrimacport	250.00
Article 27	Fire Alarm Box	250.00
Article 29	Civilian Defense	2,250.00

Article 36 Reconstruct Fern Avenue	3,500.00
	$235,972.75

A True Copy

Attest: C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk

March 8, 1951

Gentlemen:

I submit the following list of appropriations made at a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Merrimac, for the year 1951, held on March 5, 1951.—

Article 1 New Water Main and Hydrants from Adams Street to new elementary school building ..... $	5,000.00
Article 2 Construct road from Main Street to new elementary school building.....	11,000.00
Article 3 Run electric line from Main Street to new elementary school building	1,000.00
Article 4 Construct sidewalk and curbing from Main Street to elementary school.....	3,500.00
	$ 20,500.00

A True Copy

Attest: C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I submit herewith my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1951.

I wish to thank the various officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

1949 Excise

Outstanding 1—1, '51	$68.56	Cash	$ 72.37
Journal Debit	6.20	Abatements	2.39
	$ 74.76		$ 74.76

1950 Excise

Outstanding 1—1, '51	$686.25	Cash	$1,925.95
1951 Comm.	1,466.69	Abatements	276.29
Refunds	63.09	Outstanding	13.79
	$2,216.03		$2,216.03

1951 Excise

Commitments	$17,343.67	Cash	$13,604.47
	221.23	Abatements	756.91
Journal Debit	.14	Outstanding	3,203.66
	$17,565.04		$17,565.04

1949 Real Estate

Outstanding 1—1, '51	$ 5,513.33	Cash	$5,255.06
		Abatements	183.29
		Tax Title	74.93
		Outstanding	.05
	$5,513.33		$5,513.33

1949 Personal

Outstanding 1—1, '51	$41.30	Abatement	$41.30

1950 Personal

Outstanding 1—1, '51	$1,946.80	Cash	$1,445.56
		Abatement	190.00
		Outstanding	311.24
	$1,946.80		$1,946.80

1950 Real Estate

Outstanding	$18,722.43	Cash	$13,982.96
Journal Debits	143.40	Abatement	1,014.82
To be Refunded	4.39	Tax Title	137.64
		Outstanding	3,734.80
	$18,870.22		$18,870.22

1951 Poll

Comm.	$1,840.00	Cash	$1,514.00
		Abatements	304.00
		Outstanding	22.00
	$1,840.00		$1,840.00

1951 Personal

Comm.	$13,324.80	Cash	$10,047.22
Refund	9.60	Abatements	247.82
		Outstanding	3,039.36
	$13,334.40		$13,334.40

1951 Real Estate

Comm.	$134,611.20	Cash	$106,828.99
Refunds	191.00	Abatements	6,673.63
		Tax Title	998.72
		Outstanding	20,300.86
	$134,802.20		$134,802.20

WILFRED G. JOURNEAY,

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Report of the Town Forest Committee for the year ending 1951.

Paid Herman Davis	$ 12.00
Truck hire	32.00
To Ralph Buzzell for 16 yards gravel	12.00
Willie Jones for clearing fire lanes	33.00
Brush killer	56.40

Clearing brush and building roads	254.60
	$ 400.00

We turned $1085.36 to the Town of Merrimac for the sale of timber.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold C. Lamb

James T. Colgan

Russell B. Kelly

Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The balances and receipts and disbursements for the year 1951 were as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1951	$ 89,382.67	
Receipts to January 1, 1952	809,011.66	
		$898,394.33
Payments on warrants	$703,029.77	
Balance on January 1, 1952	195,364.56	
		$898,394.33

Respectfully submitted

ROY C. JOURNEAY,

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

In accordance with the by-Laws of the Town of Merrimac and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Merrimac Finance Committee recommends the following appropriations to be made for the year 1952.

Moderator, Salary	$ 12.00
Selectmen, Salary Chairman	325.00
Selectmen, Salary Clerk	200.00
Selectmen, Salary Other Member	150.00
Selectmen, Departmental Expenses	400.00
Welfare Board, Salary Chairman	200.00
Welfare Board, Salary Clerk	200.00
Welfare Board, Salary Other Member	100.00
Town Accountant, Salary	3,120.00
Town Accountant, Expenses	125.00
Treasurer, Salary	600.00
Treasurer, Expenses	500.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,700.00
Assessors, Salary Chairman	410.00
Assessors, Salary other two each 245.00	490.00
Assessors, Expenses	400.00
Town Clerk, Salary	300.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	150.00
Registrars of Voters, Chairman Salary $100.00 other 3 members each $50.00	250.00
Janitor, Town Officers	240.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,500.00
Town Hall Repairs	200.00
Bonding Town Officers	435.00
Election Officers	500.00

Police Department	6,300.00
Fire Engineers, Salary Chief	300.00
Fire Engineers, Salary Clerk	200.00
Member	150.00
Fire Department	4,400.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Salary	150.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Expenses	35.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses	5.00
Dog Officer, Fees	150.00
Moth Department	869.30
Tree Warden	500.00
Town Forest	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	150.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Health Nurse, Salary	1,200.00
Health Nurse, Expenses	250.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	100.00
Inspector of Animals, Expenses	5.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	5.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	5.00
Snow and Washouts	5,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00
Rocks Bridge	1,850.00
Street Lights	6,513.40
Public Welfare	9,000.00
Soldiers Benefits	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
School Committee, Salary Chairman	50.00
School Committee, Salary Clerk	75.00
School Committee, Salary Other Member	50.00
School Department	85,415.00
Public Library	1,500.00
Memorial Day	275.00

Vocational Aid	2,000.00
Lighting Town Buildings	737.74
Insurance	5,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Interest	9,222.50
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Water in Town Buildings	315.40
Printing Town Reports	477.74
Salary 3 Water Commissioners each $50.00	150.00
Salary 3 Light Commissioners each $50.00	150.00
Disability Assistance	5,000.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	500.00
	$215,943.08

Respectfully submitted,

RAY T. WALLACE

MILLARD B. HILLS

EDWARD C. GIBBONS

CLIFFORD R. HOWE, JR.

JAMES P. DONAHUE

Merrimac Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of Police of the Town of Merrimac Police Department, I hereby submit my report of the Depart-

ment for the months of November and December 1951:

Miscellaneous Business

Assistance to other Police Departments	3
Complaints Investigated	54
Doors and Windows found open and secured	6
Days in District Court (Chief)	2
Days in District Court (Special Officer)	1
Disturbances Suppressed without Arrest	9
Defects in Sidewalk and Streets reported	6
Escorts furnished processions	4
Injured and Sick Persons assisted	2
Messages Delivered	20
Number of Assignments of officers	28
Subpoenas served	8
Wires down and reported	2
Lights burning in buildings and reported to owners	3

Number of Arrests for Nov. and Dec.

Male	7
Female	1
Total	8
Resident	7
Non-resident	1

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor, Judge Martin Connally, the Associate Justices, Clerk of the District Court, the Probation Officer, Officers of the Department, the Superintendents of the Light and Water, and Street Departments, and the Citizens of the Town for their kindly co-operation during the past two months.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN,

Chief of Police

REPORT of the SEALER of WEIGHTS and MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Mass.

The following is my report from January 1 to December 31, 1951.

	Sealed	Not Sealed	Adjusted
Over 10,000	1		
5,000 to 10,000	1		
100 to 5,000	10		1
Under 100	25	1	
Weights	11		1
Meters 1 inch or less	22		1
Oil and Grease	5		
Meters over 1 inch (V. Tanks)	9		
Personal Scales	2 (schools, No charge)		
	86	1	3
Sealing Fees		$81.35	
Adjusting Charges		.60	
		$81.95	

The working equipment of this Department is in it's room in the School Street Fire House. I can be reached by phone 4771.

I wish to thank the Merchants of the Town for their co-operation in this work, also Mr. Lane the Sealer of Haverhill for use of the Test Tank at the Haverhill Office.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL B. SMITH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The elected members of the Board of Public Welfare organized for the past year with the following Officers—

Chairman	Hazen M. Emery
Clerk	Ellen M. Wallace
Member	J. Arthur Ollis

We have administered to all who have applied to us for aid and upon investigation have found to be needy. We have found that we were able to finish the year without asking for additional funds and upon checking our rolls hope that we will not need more funds in the coming year.

This year we are forced to open a new branch of relief due to passage of a new law. This branch will be known as Disability Assistance.

We are going to ask for the following appropriation in 1952.

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 5,000.00
Public Welfare	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
Disability Assistance	5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Hazen M. Emery

Ellen M. Wallace

J. Arthur Ollis

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following calls and inspections and issued the following licenses for the year 1951.

License for sale of Oleomargarine	8
Store License for the sale of milk and cream	16
Vehicle Licenses for sale of milk and cream	10

A total of 34 licenses at 50 cents, $17.00 collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Number of barns inspected	27
Number of cattle inspected	213
Number of swine inspected	5
Number of horses inspected	12
Number of goats inspected	10
Inspection of Slaughtering hogs	5
Inspection of Slaughtering calves	2
Inspection for the State Division of Livestock Disease control to check on new arrivals of dairy cattle from outside of State	4
Animals quarantined	0

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Hutchins,

Inspector of Milk and Slaughtering

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Number of alarms	60
Fire Loss	$5,276.00
Number of calls for resuscitator	2

At the present time we have 25 regular, and 10 substitute firemen.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all Town Officials and Citizens for their co-operation and support.

We recommend that the sum of $4,400.00 be appropriated for salaries and general maintenance of the Merrimac Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BUZZELL, SR.

ELMER T. GRANT, SR., Clerk

GLEN I. BLACKDEN

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

I hereby submit the following report: that I have

caught, confined and destroyed the following dogs.

Females

January 23	$ 6.50
February 12	6.50
February 17	6.50
April 3	6.50
April 18	6.50
April 29	6.50
May 10	6.50
June 3	6.50
July 24	6.50
September 16	6.50
September 20	6.50
Novenber 25	6.50

Males

January 8	6.50
January 8	6.50
January 8	6.50
March 7	6.50
June 18	6.50
August 3	6.50
August 19	6.50
September 1	6.50
October 3	6.50
November 15	6.50
December 1	6.50
	$ 149.50

I also found homes for several dogs and returned dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. LAMB

Dog Officer

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, I submit the Public Health Nurse's report from Sept. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951.

	Cases	Calls
Chronic Colitis, arteriosclerotis	1	36
Arthritis, etc.	1	5
Cereberal hemorrhage	2	12
Hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart desease	1	2
Anemia, coronary sclerosis	1	18
Labor	1	1
Arteriosclerotis arthritis enemia	1	14

These patients were treated as directed by their attending physician.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecile C. Sargent, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present their seventy-fifth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The total number of volumes borrowed during the year was 10,575, of which 2,870 was non-fiction and 1,572

juvenile. The monthly deliveries were as follows:

January	964	July	779
February	894	August	677
March	1037	September	990
April	945	October	899
May	1007	November	900
June	789	December	694

During the past year, the Mass. State Division of Public Libraries lent us 292 adult non-fiction and 25 children's books.

The fines collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to $126.20.

To avoid repetition, the financial report will be included in the Town Accountant's report.

A total of 442 volumes were added to the Library during the year. Of these volumes, 320 were by purchase and 122 by gift, and your Trustees take this opportunity to thank the many donors who have contributed these volumes.

Your Trustees recommend the sum of $1,500.00 to be appropriated for the year 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN F. HEATH,
CHESTER E. WHITING,
BARBARA N. ADAMS,
GRACE F. GIBBS,
EDWARD C. GIBBONS,
BURNELL S. O'BRIEN,

Trustees of Public Library

Report of the Cemetery Trustees

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following report is submitted by the Trustees of the Cemeteries for the year 1951.

Last spring the cemetery department was able to purchase a pickup truck which has been needed for sometime and which has been a big help during the year in much of the work done at the cemeteries.

Many of the lots in the Church Street Cemetery that have been out of cultivation for a period of years have been cleaned and mowed during the past summer and we hope to put more and more of this section in good condition during the coming year. Under the guidance of our able superintendent many lots in both the Lower Corner and Locust Grove Cemeteries have been reconditioned. Having the truck has been a big help in this work because it has been much easier to move materials and working equipment from one place to another.

We wish to thank the citizens of the town for their support at Town Meeting and Mr. Whiting for his help throughout the year. We feel that with their continued support we can do a good job this coming year and continue to make the necessary improvements in our cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON V. BIXBY,

CECIL E. WELCH,

A. RAY CLARK, SR.,

Trustees of Cemeteries

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following report is submitted by the Trustees of Kimball Park for the year 1951.

Received for Active account	$	55.65
Expended for Labor and Materials, 1951		55.65

Trust Funds

Balance Weed Fund January 1, 1951	$2,001.56
Balance Kimball Fund January 1, 1951	1,027.94
Interest Weed Fund 1951	47.51
Interest Kimball Fund 1951	24.14
	$3,101.15
Withdrawn from Kimball Fund	31.58
Withdrawn from Weed Fund	24.07
Balance Weed Fund, January 1, 1952	2,025.00
Balance Kimball Fund, January 1, 1952	1,020.50
	$3,101.15

We wish to thank the citizens of the Town of Merrimac for their services that they gave at the park.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. LAMB

HENRY D. LAY

FRANK J. RUSSO

Trustees of Kimball Park

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herein submit their forty-seventh Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Twelve services were installed during the year, making a total of 746 active services.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year

Gross Expense of Operating	$17,000.00	
Construction (a/c "Birch Meadow Extension")	2,000.00	
		$19,000.00

Estimated Income

Water Rates	$13,000.00	
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00	
		$14,000.00

Expended for Construction

Main Extention (a/c "Birch Meadow Extension")	$ 2,000.00	
		$ 2,000.00

Expended for Maintenance

Maintenance and Repairs	$ 4,767.71
Power and Fuel	3,037.31
Station Supplies and Expenses	47.06
Station Wages	2,109.53

Salary of Superintendent	1,460.68	
Office Salary	1,465.20	
Office Expense	358.54	
Truck Expense	305.98	
Insurance	801.59	
Miscellaneous	2.50	
		$14,356.10
Total Expended for Construction and Maint.		$16,356.10

Monthly Pumping Report

	Gallons Pumped	Hours Pumped
January	7,380,000	210
February	6,710,000	182
March	6,980,000	188
April	7,210,000	190
May	9,260,000	208
June	9,346,000	208
July	10,400,000	273
August	860,000	236
September	821,000	219
October	10,878,000	197
November	7,670,000	205
December	789,000	
Total Gallons Pumped	78,304,000	

Water Estimated Receipts

Appropriation	$19,000.00	
		$19,000.00
Water Rates Collected	$13,111.26	
Miscellaneous Income	507.93	
Transfer to Maint. and Operation	5,380.81	
		19,000.00

Maintenance and Operation

Expended for Construction & Maint.	$16,356.10	
Transfer from Estimated Receipts	5,380.81	
		$21,736.91

Appropriation	$19,000.00	
Transfer to General Cash	2,736.91	
		$21,736.91

Balance Sheet

General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	$ 1,212.24	
Water Rates Collected	13,111.26	
Miscellaneous Income	507.93	
Transfer from Maint. & Operation	2,736.91	
		$17,568.34

Expended for Construction & Maint.	$16,356.10	
General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1952	1,212.24	
		$17,568.34

Water Available Surplus

Balance, January 1, 1951	$ 1,212.24	
		$ 1,212.24

Balance, January 1, 1952	$ 1,212.24	
		$ 1,212.24

Board of Water Commissioners

ULYSSES N. CORSON

DALE W. BLACKDEN

NORMAN E. TAYLOR

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their forty-seventh Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Nineteen services have been added during the year making a total of 1,108 lighting services and 14 power services, now installed.

Estimate of Expenses

Gross Expenses of Operating	$62,000.00	
Depreciation (3% on $129,109.61)	3,873.29	
Total		$65,873.29

Estimated Income

From Private Consumers	$70,000.00	
From Municipal Buildings	737.74	
From Street Lights	6,513.40	
Total		$77,251.14

Cost of Construction

Substation Equipment	$19,033.95
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	62,152.81
Meters	13,215.00
Transformers	25,290.99
Street Lighting Equipment	5,439.78

Transportation Equipment	3,977.08	
Total		$129,109.61

Expended for Construction

Construction and Materials	$10,282.51	
Transportation Equipment	1,237.50	
Meters	588.05	
Line Transformers	669.76	
Total		$ 12,777.82

Expended for Operating Expenses

Electric Energy Purchased	$36,675.95	
Station Wages	556.60	
Station Expenses	58.00	
Meter and Transformer Operation	1,490.11	
Maintenance of Transmission and Dist. Lines	11,232.03	
Maintenance of Meters and Transformers	96.34	
Operation and Maintenance of Street Lights	163.35	
Commercial Salaries and Expense	1,304.40	
Salary of Municipal Light Manager	1,544.68	
Office Salaries	1,829.30	
General Office Supplies & Expense	1,052.87	
Insurance	688.33	
Transportation Expense	712.37	
Miscellaneous Expense	43.36	
Refund, Accounts Receivable, Light	.92	
Total		$57,448.61
Total Expended for Construction and Maint.		$70,226.43

Consumers' Deposits Refunded	$ 275.00	
Returned to Town	0	
Total		$ 275.00
Grand Total		$70,501.43

Balance Sheet

Construction and Operating Fund January 1, 1951	$ 806.93	
Consumers' Deposits Fund January 1, 1951	1,124.38	
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1951	3,872.87	
Received from Light & Power Sales	69,538.68	
Received from Miscellaneous Sales	695.94	
Received from Town Appropriations	6,811.39	
Interest Income	96.95	
Consumers' Deposits	385.00	
Totals		$83,332.14
Construction, Materials & Renewals	$12,777.82	
Maintenance & Operating Expenses	57,448.61	
Consumers' Deposits Returned	275.00	
Depreciation Fund	6,969.82	
Construction and Operating Fund January 1, 1952	4,626.51	
Consumers' Deposit Fund January 1, 1952	1,234.38	
Total		$83,332.14

The Municipal Light Board

ULYSSES N. CORSON

DALE W. BLACKDEN

NORMAN E. TAYLOR

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1951.

Recapitulation.

Town Appropriations	$280,591.75	
Overlay Deficit	1,429.90	
State Parks and Reservations	399.77	
State Audit Tax	139.65	
County Tax	6,312.02	
T. B. Hospital	1,545.77	
Overlay for 1951	6,474.63	
		$296,893.49

Estimated Receipts.

Income Tax	$ 22,823.04
Corporation Tax	7,072.77
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	13,574.23
Licenses	1,443.22
Fines	115.00
General Government	1,060.00
Protection of Persons & Property	93.80
Health and Sanitation	236.00
Charities	7,371.61
Old Age Assistance	28,229.84
Old Age Assistance (Meals)	1,406.45
Schools	4,229.50
Public Service Enterprises	13,891.53
Library	116.66
Cemetaries	938.00

Interest on Taxes	753.33	
Agriculture	66.00	
Available Funds	43,227.00	
Overestimates of Previous Year	664.95	
		$147,312.93
Net Amount to be raised		$149,580.56
Poll Taxes	$ 1,834.00	
Personal Property	13,324.80	
Real Estate Tax	134,421.76	
Total Taxes Levied		$149,580.56

Table of Agregates.

Value of Real Estate	$2,100,340
Value of Personal Property	208,200
Value of Automobiles	425,040
Number of Automobiles	1,232
Number of Horses	14
Number of Cows	177
Number of Other Meat Cattle	52
Number of Fowl	6,360
Number of Sheep	18
Number of Houses	784
Number of Acres of Land	4,468

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. HOWE

GEORGE B. CROFUT

ALVIN F. HEATH

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES 1951

Town of Merrimac:

Merrimac, Mass.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1951.

Inspection of Entrance Charges	30
Resident Inspection	45
New Service Inspection	18
Out Door Signs	5
Oil Burner Inspection	20
Gas Station Inspection	5

I wish to thank Mr. Irving Burbeck and Fire Chief, Mr. George Buzzell, with the citizens of the town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ULYSSES N. CORSON,

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1951

To the Citizens and Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac:

We the Playground Commissioners, submit the following report for the year 1951.

During the past year we held several meetings at the playgrounds. The playing field has been kept in good condition and has been enjoyed by school children and players alike. The bleachers and playground equipment has been painted and repaired.

We trust that the people of the town will be pleased and proud of the playground in 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. LAY

GEORGE STEVENS

MERRILL SMITH

GEORGE NICHOLS

GEORGE CURRIER

Playground Commission

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present the Annual Town Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws. I have also presented all financial transactions for the past year.

I would like to express my appreciation to you and other Town Officials who have rendered assistance during

the past year and who have complied with the requirements of the system. I would also like to thank the Division of Corporations and Taxation and Bureau of Accounts for their co-operation and advice during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD WHITING,

Town Accountant

Receipts—General

Taxes:

Current Year—

Poll, Personal and Real Estate		$118,390.21
Previous Years—		
Poll, Personal & Real Estate 1950		15,378.92
Poll, Personal & Real Estate 1949		5,106.68
		$138,875.81
Tax Titles Redemptions		370.74
		$139,246.55

Special State Taxes from the Commonwealth:

Income Tax	$ 6,978.00	
Corp. & Business	8,336.64	
Franchise	32.20	
		$ 15,346.84
Total from Taxes		$154,593.39

Licenses and Permits:

Licenses & Permits	$ 323.50	
Liquor Licenses	1,000.00	
		$ 1,323.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	$ 111.40	
		$ 111.40

Grants and Gifts:

Town Clerk Dogs	$ 432.60	
		$ 432.60

Total from Licenses and Permits, Fines, Forfeits, Grants and Gifts ..... $ 1,867.50

Privileges:

Excise 1949	$ 66.17	
Excise 1950	1,925.95	
Excise 1951	13,604.47	
		$ 15,596.59

Interest:

Interest 1951	$ 33.00	
Interest 1950	404.89	
Added to Tax Titles	190.48	
Interest 1949	458.84	
Releases, Recordings	17.50	
		$ 1,104.71

Total from Privileges and Interest ..... $ 16,701.30

Total Receipts from General Revenue $173,162.19

Receipts—Commercial Revenue

General Government:

Rent of Hall	$ 156.00	
Rent of Offices	500.00	
		$ 656.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealers Fees	$ 87.95	
		$ 87.95

Health:

Health Nurse Fees	$ 131.00	
		$ 131.00

Public Library:

Fines	$ 146.72	
Trust Funds	1,083.54	
		$ 1,230.26

Highways:

Town Hire Road Machinery	$1,963.00	
Rental Equip. West Newbury	57.50	
Comm. of Mass. Ch90-1950	1,000.00	
Comm. of Mass. Ch81-1950	4,125.13	
Comm. of Mass. Ch81-1951	2,393.23	
Comm. of Mass. Ch90-1950	3,000.00	
County Ch90-1950	1,500.00	
County Ch90-1951	1,500.00	
Comm. of Mass. Ch90-1951	3,000.00	
		$18,538.86

Kimball Park:

Trust Funds	$ 55.65	
		$ 55.65

Cemeteries:

Sale Lots	$ 330.00	
Care of Lots and Opening Graves	854.00	
Trust Funds, New	2,150.00	
Withdrawals from Funds	807.00	
		$ 4,141.00

Charities:

Aid to Dependent Children:

U. S. Grant	$ 3,563.37	
U. S. Grant Admx.	181.76	
Comm. of Mass.	3,008.55	
Reimb. Treasurer	7.56	
		$ 6761.24

Veterans Benefits:

Comm. of Mass.	$ 1,771.26	
		$ 1,771.26

Temporary Aid:

Comm. of Mass.	$ 1,546.13	
Individuals	472.36	
Cities and Towns	$ 1,928.93	
		$ 3,947.42

Old Age Assistance:

U. S. Grant	$ 35,406.69	
U. S. Grant Admx.	1,123.79	
Other Cities & Towns	1,362.60	
Comm. of Mass.	25,530.97	
Individuals	490.20	
Reimb. Treasurer	103.06	
		$ 64,017.31

Public Service Enterprises

Light:

Consumers Deposits	$ 385.00	
Street Lighting	6,252.26	
Sale of Light	60,085.35	
Sale of Power	10,012.46	
Miscellaneous Sales	695.94	
		$ 77,431.01

Water:

Meter Rates	$ 13,111.26	
Miscellaneous Sales	507.93	
		$ 13,619.19

Schools:

School Fund 658	$ 472.32
School Fund Lunch	329.12
Tuition	55.00
Dog Refund	313.63
Community Cinema Ch Rtd.	.90
Mass. North. Trans. Co.	13.50
Comm. of Mass. Trans.	1,160.64

Comm. of Mass. Ch-70	18,636.54	
Sale of Property	10.00	
Tel. Refunds	13.50	
Vocational Aid	505.07	
Comm. of Mass. Dept. Ed.	933.34	
		$ 22,443.56

Total from Commercial Revenue $214,831.71

Non-Revenue and Miscellaneous Receipts

Telephone Refunds	$ 21.95
Meal Tax	599.41
Withholding Tax	10,462.26
Light and Water Ch Refund	5.00
Interest School Loans	1,158.05
Premium Sale Bonds	3,017.10
Newburyport Old Age Ch Rtd.	114.83
Sale Post War Bonds & School Con.	384,053.89
Interest Light Loan	15.03
Insurance Refund	.11
Interest School Const.	51.57
Sale Real Estate	60.00
Sale parts Library Equipment	5.00
Division Disease Control	50.00
Insurance Refund	2.00
Premium Light Loan	60.00
Sale Wood	1,085.36
Excise Refund	6.20
Light Loan	20,000.00

Insurance Payment		
Hydrant	250.00	
		$421,017.76

Total from General Revenue, Commercial Revenue and Non-Revenue and Miscellaneous Receipts	$809,011.66
Cash Balance, January 1, 1951	89,382.67
	$898,394.33

Expenditures-General Government

Selectmen:

Chairman, Salary	$ 325.00	
Clerk, Salary	200.00	
Member	150.00	
Transportation	10.00	
Printing, Postage	159.67	
Supplies	130.30	
Other Expense	50.00	
		$ 1,024.97

Legislative:

Moderator, Salary	$ 12.00	
		$ 12.00

Welfare Board:

Chairman, Salary	$ 200.00	
Clerk, Salary	200.00	
Member, Salary	100.00	
		$ 500.00

Welfare Agent:

Salary of Agent	$ 1,980.00	
		$ 1,980.00

Accountant:

Salary	$ 3,030.00	
Printing & Postage	33.60	
Supplies	82.05	
Transportation	5.00	
		$ 3,150.65

Treasurer:

Salary	$ 600.00	
Printing & Postage	307.31	
Supplies, Trans.	153.26	
		$ 1,060.57

Tax Collector:

Salary 1950	$ 280.91	
Salary 1951	1,500.55	
Transportation	4.80	
Typing	35.25	
Postage, Printing	286.29	
Supplies	133.15	
		$ 2,240.95

Assessors:

Chairman, Salary	$ 401.68	
Clerk, Salary	240.84	
Member	240.84	
Transportation	78.00	
Printing & Postage	134.19	
Supplies & Deeds	182.59	
		$ 1,278.14

Legal Suits:

Legal Advice	$ 20.00	
		$ 20.00

Town Clerk:

Salary	$ 287.50	
Supplies	47.08	
		$ 334.58

Registrars of Voters:

Salary	$ 250.00	
		$ 250.00

Election Officers:

Salaries	$ 84.00	
Meals	14.16	
		$ 98.16

Registrars Expense:

Labor	$ 185.00	
Supplies	11.17	
		$ 196.17

Janitors Salary:

Salary Town Offices	$ 240.00	
		$ 240.00

Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor Openings	$ 183.00	
Telephone	196.78	
Fuel	1,005.69	
Light	37.74	
Other Expense	60.76	
		$ 1,483.97

Town Hall Repairs:

Repairs	$ 360.24	
		$ 360.24

Repairs in or on or around Town Hall:

Repairs windows, doors and gutters	$ 104.79	
Repairs water pipes	17.96	
Paint Offices	155.00	
Repairs to Roof	40.00	
Wiring	13.04	
Flooring	124.75	
		$ 455.54

Bonding Town Officers:

Light Manager	$ 5.00	
Treasurer	103.50	
Tax Collector	190.00	
Town Clerk	5.00	
Light and Water Collectors	42.50	
		$ 346.00

Water in Town Buildings:

Bill for Water	$ 310.12	
		$ 310.12

Total Expenses for General Government ..... $ 15,342.06

Protection of Persons and Property

Police:

Salary, Chief	$ 2,748.00

Salary, Night Patrol	1,984.75	
Special Officers	943.26	
Telephone	190.34	
Transportation	229.30	
Matron	21.00	
Supplies, Postage	176.38	
	$	6,293.03

Fire Engineers:

Salary, Chief $	300.00	
Salary, Clerk	200.00	
Salary, Member	150.00	
	$	650.00

Fire Department:

Stewards $	110.00	
Truck Mechanic	25.00	
Supt., Alarms	110.35	
Call Men	2.491.76	
Fuel	470.03	
Telephone	172.52	
Light	26.37	
Motor Expense	304.05	
Equipment and Repairs	680.27	
	$	4,390.35

Inspector of Wiring:

Salary, Inspector $	90.00	
Transportation	5.00	
	$	95.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary of Sealer $	141.66	

Transportation and supplies	29.87	
		$ 171.53

Dutch Elm Disease:

Salary of Supt.	$ 119.73	
Labor	204.38	
Trucks	143.20	
Bulldozer	18.00	
Equipment & Supplies	8.72	
		$ 494.03

Moth Department:

Salary Supt.	$ 235.60	
Labor	336.30	
Trucks	183.00	
Supplies	114.38	
		$ 869.28

Tree Warden:

Salary, Supt.	$ 365.80	
Labor	465.20	
Trucks	76.00	
Sharpening Tools	1.95	
Equipment & Supplies	90.63	
		$ 999.58

Forest Fire Warden:

Labor	$ 131.25	
Supplies	18.74	
		$ 149.99

Dog Officer:

Salary	$ 149.00	
		$ 149.00

Shingle Port Fire Station:

Bill for Shingling	$ 250.00	
		$ 250.00

Fire Alarm Box:

Installation of Box	$ 235.03	
		$ 235.03

Total of Protection of Persons and Property $14,746.82

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health:

Labor on Dump and Drainage	$ 523.85	
Burial cats and dogs	18.00	
T. B. Patients	282.00	
Supplies	5.26	
		$ 829.11

Recordings births and Vital Statistics:

deaths	$ 144.00	
		$ 144.00

Health Nurse:

Salary	$ 1,200.00	
Transportation	73.70	
Supplies	11.09	
Substitute Nurse	25.00	
		$ 1,309.79

Inspector of Animals:

Salary	$ 100.00		
Transportation	5.00		
		$ 105.00	

Inspector of Slaughtering:

Salary	$ 20.00		
Transportation	5.00		
		$ 25.00	

Inspector of Milk:

Salary	$ 20.00		
Transportation	5.00		
		$ 25.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation			$ 2,437.90

Highways

Highway Thickly Settled:

Salary, Supt.	$ 162.50		
Labor	550.00		
Telephone	58.78		
Pipe	39.60		
Cable & Express	157.36		
Supplies	28.42		
		$ 996.66	

Maint. Road Mach.:

Gasoline & Oil	$ 939.45		
Parts and Repair			
Plow	80.95		

Parts and Repairs Trucks	469.59	
Parts and Repairs Tractor	85.62	
Tires	61.05	
		$ 1,636.66

Highway & Chap. 81:

Salary, Supt.	$ 1,143.01	
Labor	3,244.40	
Trucks & Spreader	1,277.70	
Road Materials	6,596.93	
Equipment	167.66	
Town Truck	855.60	
Hone, loader, grader	682.83	
Tractor mowing	120.00	
		$ 14,088.13

Highway Ch 90:

Salary, Supt.	$ 471.80	
Labor	1,480.25	
Trucks	2,933.14	
Road Materials	1,659.76	
Shovel	1,530.90	
Back-hoe, Grader and Bulldozer	2,798.10	
Town Truck	317.00	
Loader	200.00	
		$ 11,390.95

Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges:

Salary, Supt.	$ 25.00	
Labor	42.00	

Telephone	5.95	
Pipe, Coupling	17.68	
		$ 90.63

Snow and Washouts:

Salary, Supt.	$ 621.75	
Labor	1,690.85	
Fuel	53.68	
Telephone	5.00	
Truck & Loader	958.26	
Sand	117.00	
Cal. Salt	250.00	
Town Truck	598.40	
Tractor Plow	87.70	
Motor Expense	60.20	
Equipment	2.45	
		$ 4,445.29

Rocks Bridge:

Assessment on Bridge	$ 1,287.96	
		$ 1,287.96

Street Lighting:

Bill for lighting	$ 6,252.26	
		$ 6,252.26

Reconstruct Fern Avenue:

Salary, Supt.	$ 195.63	
Labor	728.60	
Trans. Express	46.55	
Grates & Frames	167.25	
Pipe	362.80	
Bricks & Cement	332.51	
Back-hoe	153.00	

Shovel, truck and Bulldozer	1,228.63	
Basin	60.00	
Town Truck	61.00	
Gravel	162.90	
		$ 3,498.87

Construct Road to New School from Main St.:

Labor	$ 367.01	
Supervision	155.63	
Grates, Covers, etc.	161.00	
Chain, Saw	10.37	
Bricks	63.70	
Plans, Specifications, Advertising, Resetting Stakes	292.70	
Pipe	430.95	
Constr. Payment	3,357.95	
		$ 4,839.31

Total for Highways $48,526.72

Charities

Public Welfare:

Clothing	$ 163.84	
Other Cities and Towns	1,165.62	
Rent	630.18	
Groc. & Prov.	2,788.32	
Fuel	70.36	
Board & Care	784.09	
Medical	1,684.71	

Institutions	506.70	
Cash	1,504.20	
Other Expense	21.20	
		$ 9,319.22

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash	$ 4,068.05	
Medical	221.56	
		$ 4,289.61

Aid to Dependent Children Admx US:

Postage	$ 14.67	
Supplies	.65	
Transportation	4.83	
		$ 20.15

Aid to Dependent Children US:

Cash	$ 3,992.70	
Medical	344.88	
		$ 4,337.58

Old Age Assistance:

Cash	$ 31,367.90	
Medical	3,300.27	
Other Cities & Towns	2,940.92	
		$ 37,609.09

Old Age Admx US:

Transportation	$ 40.32	
Supplies	26.35	
Adding Machine	50.00	
Postage, Printing	167.04	
		$ 283.71

Old Age Assist. US:

Cash	$ 26,701.70	
Medical	5,463.94	
Other Cities & Towns	194.44	
		$ 32,360.08

Veterans Service Officer:

Salary	$ 250.00	
Office Expense	113.95	
		$ 363.95

Veterans Benefits:

Cash	$ 779.51	
Fuel	82.89	
Medical	1,204.27	
Groc. & Prov.	15.00	
Transportation	15.00	
Board & Care	918.00	
		$ 3,014.67

Total Charities ..... $ 91,598.06

Schools and Library

School:

Total expended in 1951 itemized in detail in School Report	$ 70,778.74	
		$ 70,778.74

School Comm. Salaries:

Salaries	$ 175.00	
		$ 175.00

Vocational Aid:

Tuition	$ 1,253.93	
		$ 1,253.93

Library:

Books & Periodicals	$ 406.56	
Fuel and Light	390.91	
Repair Heater	550.00	
Librarian	680.00	
Janitor	200.00	
Postage & Supplies	43.57	
		$ 2,271.04

Total School and Library ..... $ 74,478.71

Recreation and Unclassified

Town Forest:

Salary, Supt.	$ 110.60	
Labor	135.00	
Trucks	36.00	
Tools	12.00	
Legal Advice	5.00	
Gravel	12.00	
Mowing	33.00	
Insecticide	56.40	
		$ 400.00

Playground:

Labor	$ 562.00
Roller	64.00
Tools	11.90
Painting	54.22

Carpentry	84.93	
Clay	30.00	
Truck	18.75	
Gravel and Loam	60.00	
Gasoline	3.95	
		$ 889.75

Essex County Retirement Board:

Bill to Retirement System	$ 2,015.83	
		$ 2,015.83

Memorial Day:

Flags	$ 36.50	
Band	125.00	
Ammunition	17.50	
Bus Hire	36.00	
		$ 215.00

Insurance:

Tractors & Trucks	$ 274.58	
Collector Holdup	8.75	
Treasurer Holdup	8.75	
Schedule	351.50	
Blanket	800.37	
Fire Accident	240.00	
Comp.	1,116.07	
Pumper	42.00	
Fire Station	7.00	
		$ 2,849.02

Printing Town Reports:

Bill for reports	$ 477.75	
		$ 477.75

Kimball Park:

Loam	$ 15.00	
Plants	12.70	
Mowing	8.00	
Lawn Mower	19.95	
		$ 55.65

Lighting Town Bldgs.:

Bill for Lighting	$ 559.13	
		$ 559.13

Civilian Defense:

Repairs to Equip.	$ 20.65	
Telephone	41.88	
Labor Repairing	9.25	
Radio	37.90	
Light & Water	78.13	
Fuel	303.03	
Office Supplies	25.30	
Equipment	369.31	
Clerk Salary	282.00	
		$ 1,167.45

Total Recreational and unclassified $ 8,629.58

Enterprises and Cemetery

Water Ext. Westminister Road:

Pipe	$ 609.60	
		$ 609.60

Light Commissioners Salary:

3 members each $50....	$ 150.00	
		$ 150.00

Water Commissioners Salary:

3 members each $50....	$ 150.00	
		$ 150.00

Cemetery:

Salary, Supt.	$ 2,250.00	
Labor	826.10	
Loam	90.00	
Equipment, plants	141.87	
Motor Expense and supplies	704.93	
		$ 4,012.90

Care, Improvement and Embellishment Cemetery:

Seed and lime	$ 79.20	
Motor expense	69.49	
Supplies	6.31	
		$ 155.00

Water and Hydrants to New School:

Bulldozer	$ 34.00	
Truck	186.00	
Backhoe	817.75	
Dynamite operation	1,931.20	
Pipe and material	1,743.81	
		$ 4,712.76

Electric line to new Elementery School:

Materials	$ 95.70	
		$ 95.70

Public Service Enterprises—
Light and Water:

Light	$73,226.43	
Water	16,356.10	
Consumers deposits	275.00	
		$ 89,857.53

Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries..... $99,743.49

Other Payments

Interest	$ 4,537.50
Real Estate 1948 refunds	3.00
Poll 1950 refunds	4.00
Personal 1951 refunds	9.60
Real Estate 1951 refunds	191.00
Excise 1949 refunds	29.75
Excise 1950 refunds	63.09
Excise 1951 refunds	221.23
Withholding Tax	10,270.04
Trust funds in transit	2,212.50
State Taxes	374.19
County Taxes	6,045.99
Essex County T. B. Hospital	2,012.49
Purchase regulators and equipment Light Dept.	11,401.60
Premium sale of Light Bonds	28.25

School Construction Building Fund	307,126.62	
Premium sale of School Bonds	800.00	
Highway Ch. 90 loan	1,000.00	
Ch. 658 School Fund	429.13	
School Lunch Fund	361.65	
Dog Fees	404.80	
Total Other Payments		$ 347,526.43

Total Payments for the year 1951	$ 703,029.77
Cash Balance December 31, 1951	195,364.56
	$ 898,394.33

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Moderator, Salary	$ 12.00	$	$		$ 12.00	$ 12.00	
Selectmen, Salary Chairman	325.00				325.00	325.00	
Selectmen, Salary Clerk	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Selectmen, Salary Member	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Selectmen, Departmental Expenses	400.00				400.00	349.97	50.03
Welfare Board, Salary Ch'm'n	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Welfare Board, Salary Clerk	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Welfare Board, Salary Member	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Town Accountant, Salary	3,120.00				3,120.00	3,030.00	90.00
Town Accountant, Expenses	125.00				125.00	120.65	4.35
Treasurer, Salary	600.00				600.00	600.00	
Treasurer, Expense	500.00				500.00	460.57	39.43
Tax Collector, Salary	1,700.00				1,700.00	1,500.55	199.45
Tax Collector, Expense	500.00				500.00	459.49	40.51
Assessors, Salary Chairman	410.00				410.00	401.68	8.32
Assessors, Salary other two Each $245.00	490.00				490.00	481.68	8.32
Assessors, Expense	400.00				400.00	394.78	5.22
Town Clerk, Salary	300.00				300.00	287.50	12.50
Town Clerk, Expense	125.00				125.00	47.08	77.92
Bonding Town Officers	435.00				435.00	346.00	89.00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Registrar Voters, Salary Chairman $100.00 Other 3 members each $50.00	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Janitor Town Offices, Salary	240.00				240.00	240.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,483.97	16.03
Town Hall Repairs Balance 1950: $205.00	200.00				405.00	360.24	44.76
Election Officers	150.00				150.00	98.16	51.84
Police Department	6,300.00				6,300.00	6,293.03	6.97
Fire Engineers, Salary Chief	300.00				300.00	300.00	
Fire Engineers, Salary Clerk	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Fire Engineers, Salary Member	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Fire Department	4,400.00				4,400.00	4,390.35	9.65
Sealer of W. & M., Salary	150.00				150.00	141.66	8.34
Sealer of W. & M. Expense	35.00				35.00	29.87	5.13
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00				90.00	90.00	
Inspector of Wiring, Expense	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Dog Officer	150.00				150.00	149.00	1.00
Moth Department	869.30				869.30	869.28	.02
Tree Warden, Authorized overdraft 1950	1,771.36	771.36			1,000.00	999.58	.42

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Town Forest	400.00				400.00	400.00	
Forest Fire Warden	150.00				150.00	149.99	.01
Board of Health	1,200.00				1,200.00	829.11	370.89
Health Nurse, Salary	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,200.00	
Health Nurse, Expense	250.00				250.00	109.79	140.21
Inspector of Animals, Salary	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Animals, Expense	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Sal.	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Ex.	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Milk, Expense	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Snow and Washouts	4,000.00	800.00			4,800.00	4,445.29	354.71
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00				100.00	90.63	9.37
Rocks Bridge	1,750.00				1,750.00	1,287.96	462.04
Street Lights	6,252.26				6,252.26	6,252.26	
Public Welfare	10,000.00				10,000.00	9,319.22	680.78
Soldiers Benefits	4,500.00				4,500.00	3,014.67	1,485.33
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00				6,000.00	4,289.61	1,710.39
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00				45,000.00	37,609.09	7,390.91
School Committee, Sal. Chair.	50.00				50.00	50.00	
School Committee, Sal. Clerk	75.00				75.00	75.00	
School Committee, Sal. Member	50.00				50.00	50.00	
School Department	70,470.00			313.63	70,783.63	70,778.74	4.89

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS (Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Public Library	1,500.00			771.04	2,271.04	2,271.04	
Memorial Day	215.00				215.00	215.00	
Vocational Aid	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,253.93	746.07
Lighting, Town Buildings	559.13				559.13	559.13	
Insurance	2,910.00				2,910.00	2,849.02	60.98
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		800.00		200.00		200.00
Interest	4,500.00	820.00		689.11	6,009.11	4,537.50	1,471.61
Cemeteries, Bal., 1950: $212.34	3,000.00			807.00	4,019.34	4,012.90	6.44
Vital Statistics	250.00				250.00	144.00	106.00
Water in Town Buildings	310.12				310.12	310.12	
Printing Town Reports	477.75				477.75	477.75	
Salary 3 Water Commissioners Each 50.00	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Salary 3 Light Commissioners Each 50.00	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Playground	900.00				900.00	889.75	10.25
Tax Title Expenses	100.00				100.00		100.00
Highway Thickly Settled	1,000.00				1,000.00	996.66	3.34
Registrars Expense	650.00				650.00	196.17	453.83
Legal Expenses	100.00				100.00	20.00	80.00

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Highway, Ch. 90 Const. & Maint. Balance, 1950: $5,390.95	1,500.00	4,500.00			11,390.95	11,390.95	
Repairs, in, on, or around Town Hall	500.00				500.00	455.54	44.46
Highway, Ch. 81	5,300.00	8,800.00			14,100.00	14,088.13	11.87
Veterans Service Officer, Salary	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Veterans Service Officer, Ex.	250.00				250.00	113.95	136.05
Essex County Retirement Board	2,015.83				2,015.83	2,015.83	
Maint. & Operation Water Dept.	19,000.00				19,000.00	16,356.10	2,643.90
Welfare Agent, Salary	1,980.00				1,980.00	1,980.00	
Control Dutch Elm Disease	500.00				500.00	494.03	5.97
Shingles Fire Station (Port)	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Fire Alarm Box	250.00				250.00	235.03	14.97
Civilian Defense Bal., 1950: $1,000.00	2,250.00				3,250.00	1,167.45	2,082.55
Reconstruct Fern Ave.	3,500.00				3,500.00	3,498.87	1.13
Water main & hydrants to new School	5,000.00				5,000.00	4,712.76	287.24
Construct Road to School Bldg. ..	11,000.00				11,000.00	4,839.31	6,160.69
Electric line to new school	1,000.00				1,000.00	95.70	904.30
Sidewalks & Curbing to new School	3,500.00				3,500.00		3,500.00

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED

	Balances	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Real Estate 1948	$ 3.00	$	$	$	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$
Poll 1950	4.00				4.00	4.00	
Personal 1951	9.60				9.60	9.60	
Real 1951	191.00				191.00	191.00	
Excise 1950	63.09				63.09	63.09	
Excise 1951	221.23				221.23	221.23	
Withholding Tax	828.64			10,462.26	11,290.90	10,270.04	1,020.86
Dog Fees	21.00			432.60	453.60	404.80	48.80
Consumers Deposits	1,124.38			385.00	1.509.38	275.00	1,234.38
Trust Funds in Transit				2,462.50	2,462.50	2,212.50	250.00
State Taxes	374.19				374.19	374.19	
County Taxes	6,045.99				6,045.99	6,045.99	
Essex County TB Hospital	2,012.49				2,012.49	2,012.49	
Purchase & Installation Regulators & Equip. Light Dept.				20,000.00	20,000.00	11,401.60	8,598.40
Premium Sale Light Bonds				60.00	60.00	28.25	31.75
School Construction Building Fund	6,510.72			384,440.56	390,951.28	307,126.62	83,824.66
Premium Sale School Bonds				3,017.10	3,017.10	800.00	2,217.10
Ch. 90 Highway Maint. Loan	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	

	Balances	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
School Ch. 658 Fund				472.32	472.32	429.13	43.19
School Lunch Fund				453.62	453.62	361.65	91.97
Tax Coll. Salary, 1950	280.91				280.91	280.91	
Maintenance Road Machinery	136.66	1,500.00			1,636.66	1,636.66	
A. D. C. Admx. U. S.	234.63			181.76	416.39	20.15	396.24
A. D. C. U. S.	1,379.07			3,563.37	4,942.44	4,337.58	604.86
Old Age Admx. U. S.	997.07			1,123.79	2,120.86	283.71	1,837.15
Old Age U. S.	6,631.45			35,406.69	42,038.14	32,360.08	9,678.06
Kimball Park				55.65	55.65	55.65	
Light Maint. & Operation	806.93			77,046.01	77,852.94	73,226.43	4,626.51
Care, Imp. and Emb., Cemetery		155.00			155.00	155.00	
Water Ext., Westminster Road	609.60				609.60	609.60	
Excise 1949	29.75				29.75	29.75	
Overdraft $771.36	292,796.44	16,575.00	800.00	542,144.01	849,944.09	703,029.77	146,914.22

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	$256,472.75		
Accounts Balances	36,323.69		
		$292,796.44	
Transferred to Accounts:			
To Snow and Washouts	800.00		From Reserve Fund
To Interest	820.00		From Revenue
To Highway Ch. 90	4,500.00		From Revenue
To Highway Ch. 81	8,800.00		From Revenue
To Maintenance of Road Machinery	1,500.00		From Road Machinery
To Care, Improvement and Embellishment of Cemetery	155.00		From sale of Lots
		16,575.00	
		$309,371.44	
Transferred from Accounts:			
From Reserve Fund	800.00		To Snow and Washouts
		800.00	
		$308,571.44	

Refunds and Receipts	542,144.01	
		542,144.01
		$850,715.45
Overdraft Authorized 1950	771.36	
		771.36
		$849,944.09
Accounts Balances	146,914.32	
		146,914.32
Payments for Year 1951		$703,029.77

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With-drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1951
M. E. Sargent Fund	$100.00	201.27	4.23	2.00	203.50
Eliza M. Sawyer—Thomas Sawyer Lot	114.00	114.05	2.72		116.77
Emily S. Goodwin—Patten Sargent Lot	250.00	257.70	6.14	6.00	257.84
John and Sophia Merrill	200.00	202.44	4.82	4.00	203.26
Moses Goodrich	100.00	101.60	2.42	2.00	102.02
W. A. Paine—Henry Sargent Lot	50.00	51.78	1.22	2.00	51.00
J. E. Prescott	200.00	252.88	6.03	6.00	252.91
Rhoda S. Poore—Daniel Poore Lot	400.00	406.18	9.70	6.00	409.88
Rhoda S. Poore—Frederick Sargent Lot	200.00	203.66	4.84	6.00	202.50
Otis W. Little	200.00	202.03	4.82	4.00	202.85
Susan G. Sargent-westerly half of J. B. Sargent Lot	75.00	76.36	1.82	2.00	76.18
Henrietta B. Sargent—William P. Colby Lot	250.00	292.57	6.98	10.00	289.55
Caroline S. Noyes—Somerby Noyes Lot	100.00	101.46	2.42	3.00	100.88
Adeline Whittier	100.00	101.38	2.42	2.00	101.80
J. Warren Sargent	100.00	101.94	2.43	3.00	101.37
Ruth Rowell—Jacob Rowell and Charles Dow Lot	200.00	205.66	4.90	6.00	204.56
Sarah Pattee—Asa Ford and Sarah Pattee Lot	175.00	176.13	4.21	5.00	175.34
Sarah Pattee—William Gunnison Lot	125.00	125.36	2.99	2.00	126.35
I. B. Little	337.87	341.40	8.15	10.00	339.55
John Bancroft	50.00	51.47	1.22	2.00	50.69

Captain Aaron Bancroft	50.00	51.53	1.22	2.00	50.75
Thomas D. Nelson	150.00	152.43	3.64	4.00	152.07
Mabel Shepardson—Isaac Jones Lot	100.00	102.25	2.44	3.00	101.69
Henry E. Crosby	50.00	77.11	1.83	6.00	72.94
A. Linda Little	150.00	152.51	3.64	4.00	152.15
Etta H. Colby	100.00	101.44	2.42	2.00	101.86
Mrs. Gilman Hoyt	100.00	101.75	2.42	2.00	102.17
Phineas Chase	100.00	102.76	2.44	3.00	102.20
Charles A. Bridges	100.00	102.86	2.45	4.00	101.31
Louis Clement—John S. Clement Lot	100.00	102.50	2.44	3.00	101.94
Carrie C. Noyes	150.00	152.18	3.62	3.00	152.80
W. O. Smiley—William and Francis Smiley	100.00	102.57	2.44	3.00	102.01
Hattie and Carrie Baxter	100.00	102.47	2.44	3.00	101.91
Pamella C. Trefethen—Ephraim Trefethen Lot	100.00	102.47	2.44	3.00	101.91
Ida E. Stevens	125.00	126.69	3.02	3.00	126.71
Mary A. Chase, William and Mary A. Chase	100.00	101.47	2.42	2.00	101.89
Stuart Chase and Sargent	150.00	253.55	6.05	6.00	253.60
Charles A. Noyes—Charles A. Noyes Lot	75.00	76.40	1.82	2.00	76.22
Mason W. R. Downing—John Sargent and Ichabod Nichols Lot	125.00	126.52	3.01	2.00	127.53
William Gilday	200.00	202.62	4.82	4.00	203.44
Moses Stevens	100.00	102.75	2.44	3.00	102.19
Elizabeth M. Cooper—Joseph Cooper Lot	100.00	102.54	2.44	3.00	101.98
Amos Weed	100.00	102.37	2.44	3.00	101.81
E. Fannie Bradley—Daniel Bradley	100.00	102.66	2.44	3.00	102.10
Porter Sargent	150.00	153.00	3.65	4.00	152.65
Addie F. Sawyer	100.00	101.48	2.42	2.00	101.90

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With-drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1951
Melvin S. Gibbs	50.00	102.12	2.44	3.00	101.56
Arthur C. Sargent	100.00	101.38	2.42	2.00	101.80
Heirs of A. R. Kimball	100.00	101.66	2.42	2.00	102.08
George E. Ricker—Capt. J. W. Sargent	100.00	102.15	2.44	3.00	101.59
Alfred G. Wells—R. K. Nichols, Patriquin & Wells	200.00	203.55	4.84	5.00	203.39
Stephen C. Parsons	200.00	202.42	4.82	4.00	203.24
Alfred H. Colby—A. M. Colby Lot	100.00	202.51	4.82	4.00	203.33
George S. Sargent	100.00	102.07	2.44	3.00	101.51
Frank Ward	200.00	202.63	4.82	4.00	203.45
A. W. Sargent and D. A. Moulton	100.00	203.12	4.84	4.00	203.96
Samuel C. Pease	150.00	151.40	3.61	3.00	152.01
Agnes F. Judkins, George W. & Olive O. Judkins Lot	150.00	151.82	3.61	3.00	152.43
Willard D. Sargent—Edward P. Sargent	200.00	202.86	4.83	5.00	202.69
Everett Carlton—Richard Stoyle Lot	100.00	101.70	2.42	2.00	102.12
A. E. Porter—S. L. Porter & Mary Emery	150.00	151.19	3.60	2.00	152.79
Donald MacDiarmid	150.00	153.01	3.65	4.00	152.66
William H. Young	100.00	101.67	2.42	2.00	102.09
Mary A. Hoyt—Thomas Hoyt Lot	200.00	202.70	4.82	4.00	203.52
Willard D. Sargent—Captain Moses Sargent	100.00	102.02	2.44	2.00	102.46
Willard D. Sargent—Nicholas Sargent	100.00	102.79	2.44	2.00	103.23
Lilla P. Larraway—H. W. Larraway Lot	100.00	102.45	2.44	2.00	102.89

Warren E. Wallace	100.00	103.05	2.46	3.00	102.51
Justin Clement	75.00	75.00	1.78	1.00	75.78
Emma P. Emerson—Alfred Chase Lot	100.00	101.55	2.42	2.00	101.97
John W. Foster	150.00	152.10	3.62	3.00	152.72
John H. Cleary	100.00	101.57	2.42	2.00	101.99
M. A. Gassett	100.00	102.50	2.44	3.00	101.94
J. W. Johnson	100.00	102.87	2.45	3.00	102.32
William Greely	100.00	304.10	7.26	6.00	305.36
Moses S. Brown—Charles E. Hoyt Lot	100.00	102.69	2.44	3.00	102.13
John B. Judkins	350.00	388.63	9.28	10.00	387.91
Henry C. Fox	100.00	102.01	2.44	2.00	102.45
George D. Larkin—Little, Larkin & Oliver Larkin Lot	300.00	305.78	7.29	6.00	307.07
Addie Haley	100.00	102.18	2.44	2.00	102.62
Jacob F. Crosby	100.00	102.52	2.44	2.00	102.96
Willis H. Scott	75.00	76.06	1.81	1.00	76.87
Herbert F. Chase	100.00	101.64	2.42	2.00	102.06
Joseph H. Leavitt—Daniel Leavitt Lot	100.00	101.60	2.42	2.00	102.02
William Betts	150.00	152.10	3.62	3.00	152.72
Horace J. Batchelder	200.00	203.40	4.84	4.00	204.24
James D. Pike	100.00	101.63	2.42	2.00	102.05
Gustavus D. Veal—G. D. Veal & George Grant Lot	100.00	102.28	2.44	3.00	101.72
Edward G. Sherman	100.00	151.77	3.61	3.00	152.38
Charles E. Rowell	150.00	152.33	3.64	4.00	151.97
Erastus Sargent	100.00	102.85	2.45	3.00	102.3[illegible]
Mary E. Robinson	150.00	151.63	3.61	3.00	152.2[illegible]
Charles A. Wallace and Helen Chamberlain	100.00	102.74	2.44	2.00	103.18
Frank C. Williams	100.00	103.11	2.46	3.00	102.57

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With-drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1951
Melville A. Cunningham	100.00	102.84	2.44	2.00	103.28
Daniel H. Means	100.00	102.69	2.44	2.00	103.13
Conrad Kippenberger	50.00	52.09	1.24	2.00	51.33
Judson S. Jewett	100.00	102.38	2.44	2.00	102.82
Herbert C. Oak	150.00	152.94	3.64	3.00	153.58
Walter L. Chaloner	200.00	203.48	4.84	4.00	204.32
Benjamin Rowell	50.00	51.81	1.22	2.00	51.03
Moses Sawyer	50.00	51.97	1.22	1.00	52.19
Charles S. Lockwood	100.00	101.39	2.57	2.00	101.96
Fred B. Porter	100.00	100.67	2.39	1.00	102.06
Rufus H. Bennett	100.00	102.31	2.44	2.00	102.75
Thomas H. Hoyt	150.00	152.03	3.62	3.00	152.65
N. L. and Ella S. Howe	100.00	101.32	2.42	2.00	101.74
Edmund Ricker	100.00	101.25	2.42	2.00	101.67
Toppan Sargent and Franklin Mason	100.00	101.11	2.42	2.00	101.53
Austin Sawyer	100.00	101.77	2.42	2.00	102.19
George H. Tilton	100.00	101.67	2.42	2.00	102.09
Moses C. Flanders	50.00	50.75	1.20	1.00	50.95
Edwin F. Goodwin and Thomas Goodwin	150.00	151.88	3.61	2.00	153.49
Fred M. Cate	100.00	100.77	2.39	1.00	102.16

Mary A. Noyes	100.00	101.43	2.42	2.00	101.85
Clara Kendall	200.00	202.76	4.83	4.00	203.59
Daniel W. Gould	100.00	101.11	2.42	2.00	101.53
David Tewksbury and Thomas Merrill	150.00	151.74	3.61	2.00	153.35
Stephen Nichols	100.00	101.09	2.42	2.00	101.51
Betsy A. Veal	100.00	101.02	2.42	2.00	101.44
Frank Hargraves	100.00	101.41	2.42	2.00	101.83
John Logan	100.00	102.02	2.44	2.00	102.46
Charles Colman	100.00	101.81	2.42	2.00	102.23
Julia Whaland	150.00	151.20	3.60	2.00	152.80
Norman S. Cole	100.00	201.27	4.80	2.00	204.07
Mary Ordway	100.00	101.73	2.42	2.00	102.15
John T. Lovett	150.00	202.32	4.82	3.00	204.14
William H. Franklin	100.00	203.33	6.47	3.00	306.80*
Helen G. Linden	100.00	100.99	2.41	2.00	101.40
Clifton B. Heath	150.00	151.33	3.61	3.00	151.94
Mary Sargent—Orlando Sargent	100.00	102.63	2.44	3.00	102.07
John K. Sargent	100.00	104.44	2.48	4.00	102.92
Mary H. Sargent—Hayden Sargent	100.00	102.41	2.44	2.00	102.85
Roswell J. Eaton	100.00	101.03	2.42	2.00	101.45
John E. Currier—Joshua Currier	150.00	152.49	3.64	3.00	153.13
John E. Currier	125.00	125.14	2.99	1.00	127.13
Single Graves	90.00	162.18	3.87	3.00	163.05
Anne M. Sargent—John L. Sargent	125.00	126.36	3.01	2.00	127.37
Fred R. Weed	200.00	204.93	4.89	4.00	205.82
Mary J. Murphy—J. H. Murphy Lot	100.00	102.83	2.44	2.00	103.27

*$100.00 added in 1951

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With-drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1951
Edward H. Preble	125.00	127.30	3.03	2.00	128.33
Edwin S. Lane	100.00	102.61	2.44	2.00	103.05
Eldridge D. Young	100.00	102.21	2.44	2.00	102.65
Mary E. Hoyt	150.00	152.18	3.62	2.00	153.80
Harriet E. Story—F. A. Sargent and Story Lot	100.00	102.75	2.44	2.00	103.19
Phillip E. Quimby	100.00	101.39	2.42	2.00	101.81
Rebecca P. Little—Arthur Sargent & Ed. Sargent Lot	200.00	202.79	4.83	3.00	204.62
Clarence T. Allison	100.00	102.01	2.44	2.00	102.45
Sarah B. Titcomb and Eva J. Titcomb	100.00	100.85	2.39		303.24*
John Heald—Isaac Heald Lot	200.00	205.11	4.90	4.00	206.01
Jennie S. Prescott—George S. Prescott	100.00	102.07	2.44	2.00	102.51
Annie Tuttle—A. Small—Lawson Lot	100.00	104.16	2.48	3.00	103.64
Benjamin F. Sargent	300.00	303.15	7.24	4.00	306.39
Ralph H. Sargent	100.00	102.13	2.44	2.00	102.57
Fullington Ashley Lot	100.00	102.83	2.44	2.00	103.27
Laura Patten—T. Hayden Patten	200.00	201.20	4.80	2.00	204.00
George T. Crouse	100.00	102.81	2.44	2.00	103.25
Nellie M. Hall—Thomas Fraser Lot	100.00	100.58	2.39		102.97
Lottie Hopkins—Nichols—Hopkins Lot	100.00	102.69	2.44	2.00	103.13

*200.00 Added in 1951

Louise C. Brackett—William Russell Lot	100.00	101.81	2.42	2.00	102.23
Marion Armstrong—Armstrong & McInnis Lot	400.00	401.63	9.59	4.00	407.22
Theodore L. Hayes	100.00	201.86	4.81	3.00	203.67
Frank M. Haynes	100.00	101.23	2.42	2.00	101.65
F. L. Parker	150.00	150.69	3.59	2.00	152.28
Dr. F. E. Sweetsir	350.00	452.74	10.80	6.00	457.54
William N. Pettigrew	100.00	134.28	3.20		137.48
Fred S. Hardwick	100.00	151.65	3.61	2.00	153.26
J. Melvin Clement	100.00	102.56	2.44	2.00	103.00
Edwin S. McKay	100.00	103.45	2.46	3.00	102.91
Harry A. Stickney	150.00	152.76	3.64	3.00	153.40
B. F. Hardwick	150.00	152.52	3.64	3.00	153.16
Emma L. Sargent—Orlando Sargent Lot	150.00	151.89	3.61	2.00	153.50
Emma L. Sargent—O. F. Seavey Lot	150.00	151.10	3.60	2.00	152.70
Elsie G. Mathews—Elmer Grant Lot	200.00	201.98	4.81	3.00	203.79
Sarah A. Spillers—Frank Burnham Lot	200.00	202.33	4.82	3.00	204.15
Lettie F. Whitney—Herbert Whitney Lot	300.00	302.21	7.21	4.00	305.42
Fred W. Mathison	100.00	101.24	2.42	2.00	101.66
Minnie A. Chapman—Judson Webster Lot	125.00	125.31	2.99	1.00	127.30
Frederick W. Carter	200.00	201.48	4.80	3.00	203.28
Ethel A. Goodwin—Charles Goodwin Lot	100.00	202.93	4.83	3.00	204.76
Lucy J. Bagley— Mrs. Clarence Bagley Lot	100.00	101.90	2.43	2.00	102.33
Samuel W. Condon	150.00	408.20	9.74	6.00	411.94
Samuel L. Porter—Joseph Porter Lot	150.00	151.22	3.60	2.00	152.82
Benjamin B. Wood	200.00	201.00	4.80	2.00	203.80
May Belle Brown	100.00	100.37	2.39		102.76
Norman M. Hunter—A. Goodwin Lot	200.00	201.19	4.80	3.00	202.99
Ida C. Tobey	100.00	109.51	2.61	6.00	106.12

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With-drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1951
John E. Bean	75.00	75.35	1.79		77.14
Mary E. Tuxbury	150.00	151.32	3.61	2.00	152.93
Maud G. Carter	100.00	100.94	2.41	2.00	101.35
Georgia G. Patten—Hayden Patten Lot	100.00	100.53	2.39		102.92
Frank Glines—Glines—Bartlett	150.00	150.59	3.59	2.00	152.18
William Evans—Lucien Chapin Lot	50.00	51.81	1.22		53.03
William Dwyer	50.00	51.81	1.22	2.00	51.03
Delma Black, Adelina T. Jones Lot	100.00	100.85	2.39		103.24
Ruth Hargraves	100.00	101.07	2.42	2.00	101.49
Jennie Chase—Moses Stevens Lot	100.00	100.70	2.39		103.09
Richard E. Sargent—E. Fieldsend Lot	100.00	100.69	2.39		103.08
Richard E. Sargent	125.00	126.75	3.02	2.00	127.77
Eva J. Grant	100.00	117.95	2.81		120.76
Clara Foster—John Foster Lot	200.00	202.13	4.82	2.00	204.95
Jeannette E. Whittier—Wendell B. Whittier	150.00	151.74	3.61	2.00	153.35
Luther W. Bridges—E. C. Bridges, J. Whitman	150.00	152.14	3.62	2.00	153.76
William S. Tuckwell—Newton Tuckwell Lot	50.00	51.32	1.21	1.00	51.53
William S. Tuckwell—S. S. Tuckwell Lot	50.00	51.32	1.21	1.00	51.53
Abbie W. Sargent—Alexander Smart Lot	225.00	226.12	5.39	2.00	229.51
Francis P. Clement	200.00	201.79	4.81	3.00	203.60
Wilbur H. Colby—Joseph Colby Lot	200.00	201.49	4.80	2.00	204.29

Katherine F. MacMasters	150.00	151.02	3.60	2.00	152.62
Louise A. Thacher	200.00	201.99	4.81	3.00	203.80
Willie Colby—Warren Colby Lot	100.00	100.79	2.39		103.18
Willie Colby—William H. Colby Lot	100.00	100.81	2.39		103.20
Alice E. Purdy	100.00	151.81	3.61	2.00	153.42
John S. Poyen	500.00	504.24	12.03	6.00	510.27
Pearl M. Stevens	150.00	151.54	3.61	2.00	153.15
Anna Bird	200.00	201.15	4.80	2.00	203.95
Fred O. Bailey	200.00	201.35	4.80	2.00	204.15
Donald E. Stevens—Charles Stevens Lot	200.00	202.33	5.86	3.00	305.19*
Edith E. Wood—James Wood Lot	100.00	154.85	3.68	3.00	155.53
Augustus N. Parry—John and Louise Elliott	100.00	102.91	2.45	2.00	103.36
Charles L. Waterhouse	150.00	151.81	3.61	2.00	153.42
Sarah K. Noyes	100.00	100.37	2.97	2.00	101.34
Clarence W. Crosby	150.00	151.35	3.61	3.00	151.96
Dustin Hall and B. Frost	400.00	403.34	9.62	6.00	406.96
Charles L. Waterhouse—Almon Waterhouse Lot	150.00	151.65	3.61	2.00	153.26
Charles L. Waterhouse—Moses Sargent Lot	150.00	152.20	3.62	2.00	153.82
Leon L. Dow	200.00	202.83	4.83	3.00	204.66
Harry W. Bailey—Richard Bailey	200.00	202.98	4.83	3.00	204.81
George S. Nelson—Brown—Nelson	100.00	102.26	2.44	2.00	102.70
Sadie Hopkins—J. Danforth	100.00	102.86	2.45	2.00	103.31
Edith A. Wood—George T. Goldsmith	150.00	153.84	3.66	3.00	154.50
Pollie C. Grant—F. C. Grant Lot	150.00	153.56	3.66	3.00	154.22
Sarah Anderson—Moses Evans—Moses Hoyt Lot	100.00	102.94	2.45	2.00	103.39
Clara E. Patten—Patten Clement Lot	200.00	204.80	4.89	3.00	206.69
Nellie Newhall	100.00	205.11	4.90	4.00	206.01

*$100.00 added in 1951

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With-drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1951
John A. Tidd	200.00	205.15	4.90	4.00	206.05
William Cleary	200.00	207.31	4.94	4.00	208.25
Alice Mercer	200.00	207.31	4.94	4.00	208.25
Byron Sargent	300.00	311.79	7.44	6.00	313.23
Charles A. Bacon	150.00	153.56	3.66	3.00	154.22
William D. Large	150.00	153.56	3.66	3.00	154.22
Maude Adams	200.00	206.55	4.92	4.00	207.47
Charles L. Waterhouse	100.00	103.32	2.46	3.00	102.78
The Olive S. Wilde Fund—Morse—Wilde	300.00	314.36	7.49	6.00	315.85
Mabel Bettors	150.00	153.57	3.66	3.00	154.23
Zenas Lovell	200.00	205.74	4.91	4.00	206.65
Parker Walton	200.00	205.45	4.90	4.00	206.35
Estate of William Tuckwell	200.00	205.25	4.90	5.00	205.15
Esther M. Gormley—Katherine Connor Lot	150.00	154.24	3.67	3.00	154.91
Henrietta Anderson—Samuel Goodwin Lot	150.00	154.24	3.67	3.00	154.91
Anderson Heaton	50.00	51.22	1.21		52.43
Mary E. Chaff	100.00	104.25	2.48	2.00	104.73
Grace L. MacDonald—John Colman Lot	150.00	153.41	3.66	3.00	154.07
Cora L. Wadleigh—D. Porter Wadleigh	150.00	153.41	3.66	3.00	154.07
George Hosford	200.00	204.21	4.88	3.00	206.09
A. W. Chase	100.00	103.07	2.46	2.00	103.53

A. Merrill Howe	200.00	204.21	4.88	3.00	206.09
Luella Cunningham	200.00	204.21	4.88	4.00	205.09
Imogene Pettigrew	150.00	155.62	3.70	3.00	156.32
Frances and Bernard Bailey	150.00	152.09	3.62	2.00	153.71
Sybil A. Schiavoni	100.00	103.41	2.46	2.00	103.87
Mary C. Smith	200.00	206.82	4.93	4.00	207.75
Alberta Perreault	150.00	152.83	3.64	3.00	153.47
George W. J. Murphy	200.00	204.45	4.88	4.00	205.33
Harriet E. Cupples	500.00	513.40	12.26	10.00	515.66
Eva L. Lavalley	200.00	204.72	4.89	2.00	207.61
Isaiah S. McClure	100.00	103.17	2.46	2.00	103.63
Minnie Morrison, George M. Eaton, John E. Trull	200.00	203.02	4.84	4.00	203.86
Estate of J. E. Kemp	150.00	154.74	3.68	3.00	155.42
F. Leslie Viccaro	150.00	158.55	3.78		162.33
George E. Franklin	150.00	153.51	3.66	3.00	154.17
Stella Shorts	150.00	152.99	3.64	2.00	154.63
Gertrude L. Williams	200.00	203.28	4.84	3.00	205.12
Ernest P. Dill	300.00	304.33	7.26	5.00	306.59
Emma L. Randall	300.00	304.33	7.26	4.00	307.59
Ellen G. Heath	400.00	406.12	9.70	6.00	409.82
William Lamb	35.00	35.62	.84		36.46
Rudolph J. & Vivian Woyvoda	200.00	202.56	4.82	2.00	205.38
William H. Churchill	200.00	202.21	4.82	3.00	204.03
The Ada Seymore Trust	50.00	51.37	1.21	1.00	51.58
Helen F. Lucy	300.00	302.21	7.21	5.00	304.42
Carleton C. Witham	200.00	202.14	4.82	3.00	203.96
Charles E. Colman	200.00	202.14	4.82	3.00	203.96

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With-drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1951
Albert Ellis	150.00	151.69	3.61	2.00	153.30
William Rowell and William Sayre	300.00	302.25	7.21	4.00	305.46
Ralph and Minnie Sargent	300.00	302.25	7.21	4.00	305.46
Pearle Kinney—Harry Kinney	200.00	201.50	4.80	3.00	203.30
George W. Earl	300.00	301.12	7.19	4.00	304.31
Ida E. Cushing	300.00	301.69	7.20	4.00	304.89
Added Since January 1, 1951					
George W. Evans	300.00		4.31		304.31*
Samuel Colby	100.00		1.04		101.04*
Burton Colby	100.00		1.04		101.04*
Nettie Morse	200.00		2.08		202.08*
James T. Colgan	200.00		2.08		202.08*
Clarence V. Huntress	300.00		1.88		301.88*
Kenneth and Marion Haskell	200.00		1.25		201.25*
Florence Lee	100.00				100.00*
		$44,663.71	$1,080.83	$807.00	$46,837.54

*$100.00 added in 1951

RECAPITULATION

Balance January 1, 1951	$ 44,663.71
Interest added 1951	1,080.83
	45,744.54
Withdrawals 1951	807.00
	44,937.54
* New Bequests and Added to Funds in 1951	1,900.00
	$46,837.54

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1951

ASSETS

Cash Balance	$195.364.56
Light Depreciation Cash Balance in Bank	6,969.82
Petty Cash Advance Town Office	10.00
Petty Cash Advance Light & Water Office	125.00
Petty Cash Advance Tax Collectors Office	25.00
Real Estate Taxes, 1949	.05
Personal Property Taxes, 1950	311.24
Real Estate Taxes, 1950	3,858.41
Poll Taxes, 1951	22.00
Personal Property Taxes, 1951	3,039.36
Real Estate Taxes, 1951	20,300.86
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1950	13.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1951	3,203.52
New England Timber Salvage Co.	1,427.80
Tax Titles	5,976.35
Tax Possessions	1,850.77
Welfare Accounts Receivable	72.20
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable	253.67
Light Accounts Receivable, Light	2,196.34
Light Accounts Receivable, Power	61.32
Light Accounts Receivable, Miscellaneous	1,162.64
Water Accounts Receivable, Rates	2,438.01
Water Accounts Receivable, Miscellaneous	572.07

LIABILITIES

Witholding Tax	$ 1,020.86
Reserves for Petty Cash Advances	160.00
Dog Fees	48.80
Consumers Deposits	1,234.38
Premium on Water Extension Bonds	66.25
Sale Real Estate Fund Sec. 63 Ch. 44	3,650.00
Sale Land low value	306.77
Sale Cemetery lots 1951	330.00
Trust funds in transit	250.00
State Taxes	32.80
County Taxes	266.03
Road Machinery	2,273.50
Excise Revenue	3,217.31
Tax Title Revenue	7,827,12
Departmental Revenue	325.87
Light Revenue	3,216.19
Water Revenue	3,010.08
State and County aid to Highway Revenue	6,406.77
New England Timber Salvage Co. Revenue	1,427.80
Purchase & Instalation Regulators Light Department	8,598.40
Premium Sale Light Bonds	31.75
School Construction from Post War Fund	4,525.48
School Construction Building Fund	83,824.66

State aid to Highways Accounts Receivable Ch. 81	6,406.77
Essex County T. B. Hospital	466.72
Overlay 1945	19.32
Overlay 1946	21.62
Overlay 1947	27.60
Overlay 1948	27.60
Overlay 1949	109.68
Overlay 1950	455.92
Overlay 1951	750.82
Fund for School Construction from Post War Fund	4,525.48
	$262,066.31

Premium Sale School Bonds	2,217.10
Surplus Revenue	88,074.16
Guaranteed Deposit	100.00
School Fund Ch. 658	43.19
School Lunch	91.97
Certified to Treasurer Tax Title Foreclosures	72.00
Tax Collector Salary 1951	199.45
Main Street Ch. 90	163.86
Union St. Construct Road to New School	6,160.69
Sidewalk and Curbing to New School Union Street	3,500.00
ADC Admx. US Grant	396.24
ADC US Grant	604.86
Old Age Admx US Grant	1,837.15
Old Age US Grant	9,678.06
Civilian Defense	2,082.55
Light Maintenance	4,626.51
Light Depreciation Fund	6,969.82
Water Surplus	1,212.24
Cemeteries	6.44
Water Main & Hydrants Adams Street to new school	287.24
New Electric Line from Main Street to new school	904.30
Overlay surplus	787.66
	$262,066.31

TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 85,308.00	War Bonds	$ 8,513.69
		Library Funds	2,459.97
		Thomas Hoyt Library Funds	24,451.30
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	46,837.54
		Kimball Park Funds	3,045.50
	$ 85,308.00		$ 85,308.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Interest	Added in 1951	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Electric Light Depreciation				
Provident Institution, Amesbury	$3,513.85	$ 88.37	$	$3,602.22
Merrimac Savings Bank	359.02	8.58	3,000.00	3,367.60
	$3,872.87	$ 96.95	$3,000.00	$6,969.82

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Nichols Memorial Fund	$ 500.00	$ 508.46	$ 12.15	$ 20.61	$ 500.00
James D. Whittier	457.07	498.22	11.89	10.11	500.00
D. J. Poore	500.00	546.82	13.04	59.86	500.00
A. E. Goodwin	200.00	217.62	5.19	22.81	200.00
Laura Patten	500.00	546.92	13.05		559.97
Willie Colby	200.00	220.61	5.27	25.88	200.00
Thomas H. Hoyt		11,995.51	275.06	631.77	11,951.30
		$ 14,534.16			
Added to Hoyt Fund Merrimac Account			312.50		
Balances in Merrimac Savings Bank		$ 14,534.16	$ 648.15	$ 771.04	$ 14,411.27
Haverhill Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund		5,000.00	125.00	125.00	5,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund		7,500.00	187.50	187.50	7,500.00
		$ 27.034.16	$ 960.65	$ 1,083.54	$ 26,911.27

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Interest	With-drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Amos Weed	$ 2,001.56	$47.51	$24.07	$2,025.00
Judith Kimball	1,027.94	24.14	31.58	1,020.50
	$ 3,029.50	$71.65	$55.65	$3,045.50

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1951	$53,431.71
Interest added	81.98
	$53,513.69
Bonds sold for School Building Fund	$45,000.00
	$8,513.69

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT Of CORPORATIONS And TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33

May 17, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Kenneth E. Haskell, Chairman
Merrimac, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Merrimac for the period from November 1, 1949 to February 9, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Merrimac for the period from November 1, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to February 8, 1951, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on

the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the records of payments by the treasurer.

The appropriations, loan orders, and transfers, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meeting votes, were checked to the appropriation accounts in the accountant's ledger.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, a trial balance was drawn off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of February 8, 1951.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by the several departments and with the other sources from which the town received money, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books

The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance on February 8, 1951 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The tax titles held by the town were listed from the records of the treasurer and checked with the books of the tax collector and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

Of the 79 tax titles on hand 52 were taken in the years 1937 to 1946 inclusive, and it is urged that prompt action be taken to foreclose the rights of redemption on all tax titles over two years old as required by law, and that either an appropriation be voted by the town or the assessors raise the amount necessary for the land court proceedings on those tax titles the current valuation of which is over $1,000.00 as required by Section 50B, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes were examined and checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue for taxes withheld from the salaries of employees were verified, and the balance in the general treasury was proved to the ledger controlling account.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all other subsequent commitments, were audited and proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title accounts were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The records or departmental, electric light, and water

accounts were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, electric light, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued and for gasoline renewals. The payments to the town treasurer were checked to the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were checked with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the school department were examined and checked. The records of receipts from the cafateria and from athletic contests were checked, the payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the cash on hand was verified.

The records of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, of the health, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, departmental, electric light, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

HBD:ACD

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
Balance Sheet — February 8, 1951
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General,	$ 92,781.04	
Electric Light Depreciation,	3,872.87	
Petty Cash Advances,	160.00	
		$ 96,813.91
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Personal Property,	$ 41.30	
Levy of 1949		
Real Estate,	1,560.50	
Levy of 1950		
Personal Property,	1,635.56	
Real Estate,	17,087.15	
		$ 20,324.51
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1949	$ 72.37	
Levy of 1950	1,064.22	
		$ 1.133.59

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loan:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		$ 1,000.00
Federal Withholding Taxes,		$ 75.60
Overestimates 1950:		
County Tax,	$ 596.80	
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment,	68.15	
		$ 664.95
Dog Licenses — Due County,		$ 36.00
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances:		
Selectmen,	$ 10.00	
Tax Collector,	25.00	
Light and Water,	125.00	
		$ 160.00
School Athletic Fund,		$ 192.22
School Lunch Fund,		$ 57.98
Electric Light Department:		
Consumers' Deposits,		$ 1,179.38
School Construction Plans Deposits,		$ 100.00

New England Timber Salvage Corporation Taxes,		$ 1,427.80
Tax Titles,	$ 5,201.82	
Temporary Aid,	$ 105.95	
		$ 7,052.59
Departmental:		
Temporary Aid,		$ 105.95
Aid to Dependent Children,	1,530.82	
Old Age Assistance,	3,968.94	
		$ 5,605.71
Municipal Light:		
Light,	$ 6,062.66	
Power	748.42	
Miscellaneous,	1,082.15	
		$ 7,893.23
Water:		
Rates	$ 2,501.04	
Miscellaneous,	312.56	
		$ 2,813.60
State Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90, Construction,		$ 4,500.00
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1949,	$ 300.85	
Levy of 1950,	1,129.05	
		$ 1,429.90

Premium on Loan:		
Reserve for Payment of Water Debt		$ 66.25
Sale of Real Estate Fund,		$ 3,650.00
Excess from Sale of Lands of Low Value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws,		$ 306.77
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests,		$ 100.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund		$ 155.00
Road Machinery Fund,		$ 2,301.50
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid,	$ 1,314.48	
Administration,	231.27	
		$ 1,545.75
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	$ 5,984.60	
Administration,	945.39	
		$ 6,929.99
Unexpended Balances:		
General,	$ 6,281.01	
Electric Light Maintenance,	6,548.80	
Electric Light Depreciation,	3,872.87	
		$ 16,702.68
Loans Authorized — Unissued,		$339,000.00

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Loans Authorized—School Construction		$339,000.00
Appropriation from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund for School Construction, ...		$ 49,966.04
Expenditures in Anticipation of Appropriations, ...		$ 15,648.85
Underestimates 1950:		
State Parks and Reservations Assessment, ...$	69.43	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Assessments, ...	63.00	
	$	132.43
		$553,742.16

School Construction Authorized from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,		$ 49,966.04
School Construction, ...		$ 6,450.32
Estimated Receipts Collected to date,		$ 4,676.36
Water Available Surplus, ...		$ 1,212.24
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		$ 787.66
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, ... $	1,133.59	
Tax Title and Tax Possession, ...	7,052.59	
Departmental, ...	5,605.71	
Municipal Light, ...	7,893.23	
Water	2,813.60	
Aid to Highways, ...	4,500.00	
New England Timber Salvage Corporation Taxes, ...	1,427.80	
		$ 30,426.52

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Thomas H. Hoyt Library Fund,	$ 23,945.51
Cash and Securities,	$127,709.08	Willie Colby Library Fund,	220.61
		A. E. Goodwin Library Fund,	217.62
		Nichols Memorial Library Fund,	508.46
		Laura Patten Library Fund,	546.92
		D. J. Poore Library Fund,	546.82
		James D. Whitten Library Fund,	498.22
		Kimball Park Fund,	3,029.50
		*Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	44,763.71
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	53,431.71
			$127,709.08
	$127,709.08	* Includes $100.00 in general cash	

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$ 16,000.00	Water Mains Loan 1949.	$ 16,000.00

VOTE FOR OFFICERS, ANNUAL ELECTION

March 5, 1951

Votes Cast (Men 477, Women 434), Total 911

Moderator, for one year

Clifford R. Howe, 5 Forest Street	751
Blanks	160

Town Clerk, for one year

C. Howard Phillips, 48 Church Street	753
Blanks	158

Selectmen, for one year

Glen I. Blackden, 9 Green Street	224
Ralph L. Buzzell, 63 School Street	392
Robert E. Fryer, 68 West Main Street	347
Kenneth E. Haskell, 55 Church Street	420
Francis J. Mathews, Emery Street	65
J. Arthur Ollis, 37 East Main Street	346
Frank J. Sowick, 115 West Main Street	185
George J. P. Stevens, 3 Adams Street	201
Blanks	552

Board of Public Welfare, for one year

Hazen M. Emery, 15 Judkins Court	688
J. Arthur Ollis, 37 East Main Street	623
Ellen M. Wallace, 9 Central Street	649
Blanks	773

Assessor, for three years

Clifford R. Howe, 5 Forest Street	564
Edgar Palmer Sargent, Bear Hill Road	266
Blanks	81

Treasurer, for one year

Roy C. Journeay, 10 Prospect Street	742
Blanks	169

School Committee, for three years

Russell B. Kelly, Birch Meadow Road	492
Agnes H. Powers, 3 Pleasant Street, Port	328
Blanks	91

School Committee, for one year, to fill vacancy

Carl A. Kneeland, 53 Church Street	311
Alfred E. Lambert, Jr., 92 Church Street	338
Frank J. Russo, 14 Adams Street	144
Blanks	118

Trustee of Cemeteries, for three years

Arthur R. Clark, River Road	671
Blanks	240

Trustee of Kimball Park, for three years

Frank J. Russo. 14 Adams Street	605
Henry D. Lay, 59 West Main Street	2
Blank	304

Trustee of Kimball Park, for two years

J. Ernest Carroll, 21 Maple Street	2
Carl A. Kneeland, 53 Church Street	1
Henry D. Lay, 59 West Main Street	11
John L. Hirst, 31 West Main Street	1
Walter D. Colman, 49 West Main Street	1
Blanks	895

Library Trustees, for three years

Grace F. Gibbs, 13 Locust Street	677
Burnell S. O'Brien, River Road	534
Blanks	611

Light Commissioner, for three years

Norman E. Taylor, 12 Vendome Street	766
Blanks	145

Water Commissioner, for three years

Norman E. Taylor, 12 Vendome Street	740
Blanks	171

Constables, for one year

George R. Buzzell, Sr., 33 School Street	693
Ronald C. Sarasin, 65 Church Street	622
Alexander M. Sullivan, 20 Locust Street	685
Blanks	733

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Ralph L. Buzzell, 63 School Street	1
George R. Hoyt, Birch Meadow Road	2
Richard E. Sargeant, Bear Hill Road	2
Henry D. Lay, 59 West Main Street	13
Harold M. Waterhouse, 6 Bear Hill Road	1
Blanks	2714

Tree Warden, for one year

Harold C. Lamb, 3 Abbott Street	561
Henry D. Lay, 59 West Main Street	140
Blanks	210

Playground Commission, for five years

George H. K. Nicol, Locust Street	682
Blanks	229

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To Maurice Carey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1952

at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen for one year, three Members of the Department of Public Welfare for one year, one Assessor for three years, Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Kimball Park for three years, one Commissioner of Playground for five years, one Commissioner of Municipal Light for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Constables for one year, three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year and a Tree Warden for one year.

In voting under this article the polls may be closed not earlier than four o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as Provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Treasurer, three Members of the School Committee, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners, and raise and appropriate sums of money, therefore.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1952 and make appropriations for same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars ($1900.00) for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the Playground Commission to be used at their descretion on the playground during the current year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the

time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for any necessary repairs to Tax Title Possessions or any other expense for same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00) for the Board of Registrars Expense under Chapter 427 and Chapter 440 of Acts and Resolves of the General Court for the year 1938, said appropriation being made for the year 1952.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars ($330.00) from the sale of Cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "care, improvement and embellishment" of said cemetery, according to Section 15 and Section 25 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to meet such

legal expenses as may occur due to suits against the town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to make necessary repairs in or on or around the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) from free cash in the treasury toward the reduction of the 1952 tax rate.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Highway Construction or Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to pay the salary of the Veterans Service Officer.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for expenses of the Veterans Service Officer.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and fifteen cents ($2768.15) said sum to be

paid the Essex County Retirement Board for various funds of the Essex County Retirement System.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, and to pay any water loans that may be due in the year 1952, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation, or from water surplus or water revenue; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty four hundred dollars ($2400.00), said amount to be paid the Welfare Agent as salary for the year 1952.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1250.00) said amount to be spent for control work on Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for rental of quarters for the use of the American Legion Post.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars ($17,000.00) to pay notes due for School Construction in the year 1952.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the School Building Committee to be used on the building or grounds around the new elementary school.

Article 27 On petition of Wilfred A. Flanders and

others to see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road, Pleasant View Avenue, so called, Lake Attitash, Merrimac, Mass.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for salary of Dog Officer.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen dollars and Sixty Nine Cents ($3,513.69), which is interest on income of the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund to the School Building Fund, for expenditures under the direction of the School Building Committee.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the contributions of various individuals and organizations made toward the School Building Fund, all of which are on deposit in Merrimac Savings Bank in Account No. 11676, to be added to the School Building Fund, for expenditure under the direction of the School Building Committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a two ton truck to be used by the highway department.

Article 32. On petition of Norman P. Bartlett and others to see if the Town will vote to accept Hillside Ave. beginning at the property of Victor D. Martel and ending at the property of Unabelle Cammett Bartlett or take action thereon.

Article 33. On petition of Norman P. Bartlett and others to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) to build a road,

Hillside Avenue, Merrimac, Mass. from the property of Victor D. Martel and ending at property of Unabelle Cammett Bartlett. To include 2 catch basins and proper drains.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00) to establish a School Lunch Fund under Chapter 417, Acts of 1950.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($120,000.00) for the construction of six rooms to be added to the new elementary school building, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing, by taxation, or otherwise; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 36. On petition of Robert C. Young and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($550.00) for water extension Northerly on Birch Meadow Road approximately eight hundred (800) feet from a point opposite property of Russell B. Kelly going north.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) to purchase a set of cadmium batteries for the Fire Alarm system or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to reinforce floor and replacement of doors at the Central Fire Station or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. On petition of John A. Hutchins and others to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation whereby the voters at the next annual Town Meeting shall vote upon the question as to whether the provisions of Civil Service laws and rules shall no longer apply to the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Merrimac.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a plow to be installed on the new highway truck described in article 31 above.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Merrimac this Twenty-Eighth day of January, 1952.

KENNETH E. HASKELL

ROBERT E. FRYER

RALPH L. BUZZELL

Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

MAURICE CAREY,
Constable.

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed. I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

MAURICE CAREY,
Constable.

Merrimac, Mass., January 28, 1952.

In Memoriam

Isaac Allen Williams

1868 - 1951

Born in West Newbury, Mass. November 3, 1868

Resident of Merrimac for 80 years

Registrar of Voters for Town of Merrimac many years

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending December 31

1951

SCHOOL REPORT

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 81st annual printed school report.

HOWARD L. DeLONG, Chairman
ALFRED E. LAMBERT, Jr., Secretary
RUSSELL B. KELLY

School Committee

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Page, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools
Address: West Newbury Telephone W. N. 52

Margaret R. Sawyer, Secretary
Address: Rye, N. H.

Alexander M. Sullivan, Supervisor of Attendance
Address: Locust Street

Howard L. DeLong, Working Certificates
Address: 7 Pine Street

A. Frances Davis, M. D., School Physician
Address: 16 Main Street

Annie L. Gleed, R. N., School Nurse
Address: West Main Street

J. A. Hawes, D. M. D., School Dental Examiner
Address: 113 Main Street, Amesbury

Clara Anderson, R. N., School Dental Nurse
Address: 15 Nichols Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Continued from 1950 Town Report)

Winter term: January 2 to February 21, 1952 (H.S.) 8 weeks
January 7 to February 21, 1952 (Elem.) 7 weeks

Third term: March 3 to April 25, 1952 8 Weeks

Spring term: May 5 to June 13, 1952 (Elem.) 6 weeks
Grade 8 graduation, — June 17, 1952
High School graduation, — June 19, 1952

Fall term: September 2, 1952 — Registration Day
September 3 to December 19, 1952 (Elem.) 16 weeks
September 3 to December 23, 1952 (H.S.) 17 weeks

Winter term: January 5, 1953 to February 20, 1953 7 weeks

Schools also close on Memorial Day, May 30; Columbus Day, (observed), October 13; Essex County Teachers' Convention; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving recess, November 27 and 28.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

7:15 A.M.	11—11 long pause 1.	No school in grades only
7:15 A.M.	11—11—11.	No school in all schools
11:20 A.M.	Same signal.	One session.
12:30 A.M.	Same signal.	No school in afternoon.

NO SCHOOL announcements will also be made over Stations WHAV and WLAW after 7:00 o'clock in the morning.

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF, OCTOBER, 1951

Position		Training	Total Yrs. Experience	Years in Merrimac
High School				
Prin., Science	Ashlyn M. Huyck	A.B., 1926, Syracuse University	14.7	0.7
English	Isabelle M. Phelan	B.S.E. 1941, Tufts	8.6	8.6
French & Latin	Joan M. Gullage	A.B., 1950, Siena Heights College	0.7	0.7
Social Studies.	Edward S. Morrow	B.S. 1943, Univ. of N. H.	4.	4.
Science	Richard H. Norton	A.B. 1950, Bowdoin; M.A.1951, George Peabody Teachers College	0.	0.
Commercial Studies	F. Antoinette Salerno	B.S.E., 1948, Salem Teachers	3.	3.
Prospect Street School				
Prin., Grade 8	Helen R. Donaghue	Bridgewater Normal, 1929	13.5	6.8
Grade 7	Cornelia E. Wolfe	A. B. 1931, Boston Univ.	11.	6.
Merrimacport School				
Prin. Grade 6	Margaret W. Hume	Newburyport Training, 1909	13.	3.
Grades 5 and 6	Grace M. Smith	Fitchburg Normal, 1926	3.	1.
Grade 5		B.A. 1914, Union; M.A. 1926, Clark	30.	20.
Centre School	Howard G. Patchett			
Prin., Grade 4	Miriam M. Felch	B. S. 1936, Kutztown, Pa., State Tea. Col.	5.	5.
Grade 4-Lancaster Ct.	Gertrude A. Dowd	B.S.E. 1935, Lowell	2.	2.
Grade 3	Frances H. O'Connor	Lowell Normal, 1928	14.	3.
Grade 3	Mae Ethel Davis	Salem Normal	23.5	18.5
Grade 2	Caroline M. Verrette	Salem Normal, 1917	11.	3.
Grade 1	Helen K. Manning	Bridgewater Normal, 1918	26.7	24.7
Grade 1	Ethel B. Whiting	A.B. 1913, Bates	6.	6.
Drawing Teacher	Richard J. Herman	B.S.E. 1949, Mass. School of Art	2.	2.
Music Teacher	Doris M. Currier	Institute of Music Pedagogy	29.5	20.

1951 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Regular school appropriation		$70,470.00
Refunded dog tax		313.63
Total available for schools		$70,783.63
Total expenditures		70,778.74
Balance		$ 4.89
Reimbursements:		
Supt. Schools	$ 933.34	
Chap. 70 G.L. (Ch. 643 of '48)	18,636.54	
Chap. 70, still due	778.75	
Transportation (Ch. 679 of '47)	1,160.64	
Tuition, Transp. State Wards, still due	2,207.87	
Tuition local schools	55.00	
Sale school property	10.00	
Returned checks	14.40	
Telephone—rate refunds	13.50	
	$23,810.04	
Total expenditures		$70,778.74
Total reimbursements		23,810.04
Net cost to town		$46,968.70

Summary of Expenditures

General Control	
School committee expenses	$ 34.20
Supt. Schools' salary	1,450.00

Secretary's salary	575.00	
Travel expenses & office costs	265.80	
Law enforcement	489.70	2,814.70
Cost of Instruction		
Full-time teachers & subs	44,301.38	
Part-time teachers (art, etc.)	2,110.00	
Text books	1,477.83	
School supplies	2,378.14	50,267.35
Cost of Operation		
Janitors' salaries	3,046.82	
Fuel	3,004.30	
Janitor's supplies, etc.	471.54	6,522.66
Maintenance		4,921.90
Athletics		298.42
Libraries		189.50
Health		1,036.12
Transportation		3,451.78
Tuition		122.40
Equipment		816.13
Telephone, miscellaneous		337.78
		$70,778.74

1952 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

General Control		
School committee expenses	$ 25.00	
Supt. Schools' salary	1,550.00	
Secretary's salary	625.00	
Travel expenses & office costs	275.00	
Law enforcement	500.00	2,975.00

Cost of Instruction		
Full-time teachers & subs	53,985.00	
Part-time teachers (art, etc.)	2,280.00	
Text books	2,500.00	
School supplies	2,000.00	
Audio-visual equip. & supplies	150.00	60,915.00
School Lunch salaries		2,000.00
Cost of Operation		
Janitors' salaries	3,025.00	
Fuel	3,800.00	
Janitors' supplies, etc.	800.00	7,625.00
Maintenance		3,500.00
Athletics		300.00
Libraries		200.00
Health		1,200.00
Transportation		3,400.00
Equipment		3,000.00
Telephone, miscellaneous		300.00
		$85,415.00
Estimated reimbursements:		
Supt. Schools	$ 933.34	
Chap. 70 G.L. (Ch. 643 of '48)	20,304.04	
Transportation (Ch. 679 of '47)	1,106.78	
	$22,344.16	
Total estimated expenditures		$85,415.00
Total estimated reimbursements		22,344.16
Estimated net cost to town		$63,070.84

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION STATEMENT

Vocational education appropriation	$2,000.00
Vocational education expenditures	1,226.33
Balance	$ 773.67
Vocational education expenditures	$1,226.33
Vocational education reimbursements	505.07
Net cost to town	$ 721.26

1951 SCHOOL FUND (Athletics)—Chap. 658, Acts of 1950.

Total receipts (from game admissions, etc.)	$ 472.32
Total expenditures (federal taxes, referees, transportation etc.)	429.13
Balance	$ 43.19

1951 SCHOOL LUNCH (Milk Program)—Chap. 417, Acts of 1950.

January 1 balance	$124.50
Collections from sale of milk	329.12
Total receipts	$453.62
Expenditures	361.65
Balance	$ 91.97

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The year 1951 was featured by the cornerstone laying and erection of the new twelve classroom elementary school building on Union Street, by the closer union of the elementary grade sections in their four separate temporary quarters, and by the improvement of the lighting in the high school building which must continue to serve for the present.

The cornerstone laying exercises of the new twelve classroom elementary school were held on Sunday afternoon, September 9, at four o'clock. Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir, Chairman of the Building Committee, was the master of ceremonies. There were remarks by Mr. Kenneth E. Haskell, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, by Mrs. Frank N. Rand who deeded the land to the town, by former principal Isaiah Chase of Westwood, and a brief history of events leading up to the project by the superintendent of schools. An estimated three hundred were present. Other speakers were Mr. Howard L. DeLong, Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. Clinton F. Goodwin, architect, Mr. Maurice Rand of the J. F. Rand & Sons, contractors, and Mr. John E. Marshall, administrator of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. The cornerstone box, made of copper and sealed hermetically, was donated by Mr. William H. Franklin. The box contains documents of interest to posterity in understanding the school and the events that led up to its erection. Pupils representing the various grades joined the members of the building committee and others on the platform in contributing a trowel of motar to help set the cornerstone. Pupils who participated for their grades were: Grade II Allan Galinis; Grade III John Pease; Grade IV Dorothy Arcisz; Grade V Richard Keller; Grade VI Frederick Heath; Grade VII Caleb Wolfe, Jr.; Grade

VIII Leonard O'Brien; Grade IX Lynne Hayward; Grade X Dorothy Reynolds; Grade XI Robert Kimbrell; Grade XII Richard Emery. At year-end the work on the interior of the building is progressing. There are many problems, but everybody is looking forward to the opening of a functioning new school in 1952.

In the meanwhile, in 1951 the Prospect, Merrimacport, Lancaster Court, and Centre buildings are being used to capacity as temporary quarters. These buildings contain twelve classrooms altogether,—two, three, one and six respectively. The three rooms at the Port include two downstairs rooms that are makeshift and inadequate in size; these were produced in 1948 by putting a partition in the downstairs room. The smallest of the first six grades in the fall was the second, with an enrollment of forty-one. This entire grade was given to Mrs. Verrette, in the large downstairs front room in the Centre School. Grades one, three, and four needed two classrooms and two teachers each. Thus seven classrooms and seven teachers were needed for the first four grades. Since the Centre School contains only six classrooms, the extra room was obtained at the Lancaster Court School, in back of the Fire Station. This room had been used as a Craft's Class for the two school years ending in June, 1951, but fortunately it was not needed for this purpose in September. The returns from the spring visit of the annual state travelling clinic held under Chapter 71, Section 46, had not shown a sufficient number of cases to mandate a special class in the fall of 1951. This released the room for other purposes. The floor space is only five-ninths the size of a modern class room, but it was used in the emergency for a small section of the fourth grade which was assigned to Mrs. Dowd. During the summer the workbenches were removed and the room was renovated and remodeled. With the entire first four grades housed for September in closer grade

union at Centre and Lancaster Court Schools, the entire fifth and sixth grades were likewise assigned to the three classrooms at Merrimacport School. Mrs. Hume was made principal and sixth grade teacher in this building. Mr. Patchett, who had been at the Crafts Class at Lancaster Court, was given a fifth grade section, and Mrs. Smith was given the overflow sections of both fifth and sixth grades. Prospect Street School, with Mrs. Donaghue and Mrs. Wolfe, continued in September with grades seven and eight.

At the High School the painting and decorating, followed by the installation of fluorescent lighting, which was started in 1950 on the first floor, was continued in the summer of 1951 on the second floor. New Cellotex ceilings were installed, and the walls and woodwork were redecorated. Downstairs the principal's office was equipped with the fluorescent lighting, and new blackboards were installed in the English room. Chalk trays were installed throughout. Further details concerning the high school will be found in the principal's report.

Unfortunately in 1951 there were considerable emergency plumbing repairs. At the end of October the sewage at the Port was blocked by the growing of roots in the disposal pipes. School had to be dismissed for a short period. At the Prospect Street School there were general plumbing repairs; at the Centre School there were repairs on furnaces as well as general plumbing repairs.

ENROLLMENTS

On the first of October the enrollment of Merrimac public schools was 504, distributed as follows: At Centre 188, at Lancaster Court 27, at Port 101, at Prospect 78, at High 110. Further distribution was—At Centre: Grade I, 57, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Whiting; Grade II, 41,

Mr. Verrette; Grade III, 56, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. O'Connor; Grade IV (one section), 34, Mrs. Felch, principal. At Lancaster Court: Grade IV (the other section), 27, Mrs. Dowd. At Port: Grade V, 51, Mr. Patchett and Mrs. Smith; Grade VI, 50, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hume, principal. At Prospect Street School: Grade VII, 44, Mrs. Wolfe; Grade VIII, 34, Mrs. Donaghue, principal. At High School: Grades IX, 33; X, 31; XI, 23; XII, 23, Mr. Huyck (principal), Miss Phelan, Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Salerno, Miss Gullage, Mr. Norton.

TEACHING STAFF

Throughout 1951 the regular teaching personnel in Merrimac remained the same as it was at the end of 1950, with the exception that one new teacher, Mr. Richard H. Norton of Winter Harbor, Maine, was added at the high school. Mr. Norton has the batchelor's degree from Bowdoin College, 1950, and the Master's degree from the George Peabody College for Teachers in 1951. In the service he was a drill sergeant in U. S. Army. He has been in Europe. His father is the Principal of Winter Harbor High School. Mr. Norton's main subjects at Merrimac High School are the natural sciences.

Among teachers of special subjects, Mr. Emmet Cleveland was new in September. Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Audubon Society Mr. Cleveland teaches Nature Study and Conservation to the fifth grade every other Tuesday morning. He replaces Miss Dorothy Snyder, who taught through the spring.

Much has been done by the school committee in 1951, by conference, survey, and otherwise, to stimulate the teaching staff to professional advancement in service. Fourteen Merrimac teachers registered for the Institute

on Modern Education and Guidance held Tuesday afternoons, by a roster of speakers, at Haverhill High School from 4 to 5:30 p. m. beginning on October 9 and extending through the following January. A new salary scale was set up in which the prominent feature for further increment is the successful completion of education courses which are approved in advance as helpful to the teacher in question in her work in Merrimac. The superintendent called conferences of high and junior high school teachers with other teachers of the district as well as with high school teachers and department heads of Newburyport and Amesbury (through the courtesy of their respective principals). "The object of the conference" to quote from the superintendent's mimeographed bulletin to the teachers concerned "is to coordinate the work from grades seven through twelve so that overlappings and gaps can be avoided".

Beginning in the fall of 1951, new teachers in Massachusetts public schools can be elected only pending certification by the State Department of Education. Above the fifth grade a bachelor's degree is generally required (Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1951). A certificate of freedom from tuberculosis (official X-ray examination) is required of all teachers, janitors, bus drivers, school lunch staff, nurses, doctors, —in fact of all who come in contact with the pupils (Chapter 732 of the Acts of 1950).

GRADUATIONS

On Monday evening, June 18, at Sargent Hall, a class of thirty-five pupils, consisting of fifteen boys and twenty girls, graduated from the eighth grade. Sixteen were honor pupils: Martha Barber, Nancy Boetti, Marie Colomy, Raymond Crossman, Peter Donaghue, Patrica Flynn, Marie Fowle, Lynne Hayward, Barbara Howe, Virginia Knee-

land, Joyce McLeod, Alfred Sampson, Frances Smith, Carol St. Jean, Marilyn Trenholm, and Sandra Turner. The class gift, a set of six classics, was presented by Marie Fowle and accepted by Jane Sweetsir, who was also marshall. The six classics were Swiss Family Robinson, Heidi, Kidnapped, Robinson Crusoe, Black Beauty, and King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. The class song(words a cooperative class creation; music Bach's Chorale) was sung by the class. Patricia Flynn delivered the opening words, after a medley of negro spirituals by the school. The class motto "Knowledge is Power" was the title of the closing talk by Virginia Kneeland. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Russell Kelly.

On Thursday evening, June 21, at Sargent Hall, a class of fourteen pupils, consisting of six boys and eight girls, graduated from the Merrimac High School. The valedictory was by Phyllis Wechezak, and the salutatory by Richard Taylor. The award for excellence in history went to Charlotte Powers and the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award to Juanita Hardy. The Varsity Club award for sportsmanship and athletic ability went to Earl Brooks. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Alfred E. Lambert, Jr.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM, TYPE "A"

If a National School Lunch Program of Type "A" is to be started in the new school, as is planned, it will be necessary to set up a special appropriation to start, or "prime," the School Lunch Fund. Such fund would be used for the purchase of food, fuel, and other necessary materials or equipment pertaining to the school lunch. If the salaries of the school lunch personnel are carried on the general school appropriation, the lunch fund itself should be fully self-sustaining in the foreseeable future,

after the first appropriation, if the lunch room is equipped at the start. The school lunch incomes which, under Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1950, are revolving, irrevertible at year-end, and not subject to appropriation, consist of (1) proceeds from sale of school lunch tickets, (b) a subsidy from the government (now guaranteed by the state under Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1951) of approximately nine cents a pupil a day, and (c) any gifts or benefit proceeds. All school lunch monies are turned over to the town treasurer, and bills are payable only after approval by the school committee. Much detail is involved in the execution of a school lunch program. This includes (1) keeping of books, filing of claims, and helping the school lunch manager to buy wisely and to obtain all possible government surplus food available for school lunches, (2) sorting out worthy pupil hardship cases and assuring that they have lunch tickets just like other children only purchased from some helping source, and (3) cooperating with the state agency and overseeing the factors of balanced diet, nutrition, and sanitation. It is highly desirable that three interested citizens, appointed by the school committee, serve as a School Lunch Advisory Committee, each with one of the three special responsibilities herein itemized. Such school lunch advisory committees have in this district stimulated summer projects of securing and storing or canning local surplus farm products to aid in keeping the cost of each full meal down to twenty cents, although twenty-five is the usual present price. Such school lunch advisory committee should also function in advising the school committee on the needs and the improvement of the school lunch, and in particular should O. K. the bills and thereby recommend them for legal approval by the school committee. A good school lunch manager will have ample duties in buying, preparing, and serving; he will need all the help that such an advisory committee can give if the school lunch is to be an eminently satistfactory one.

STANDARDIZED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The annual standardized achievement tests for all pupils in grades one to eight were given in the spring. The results indicated that the total average medians for classes graduating from eighth grade to enter high school, as well as those getting through the six-year elementary, were an acceleration of nine school months each. The highest acceleration among the ten subjects tested in the eighth grade was literature, with honorable mention going to spelling. The highest acceleration of the ten subjects tested in the six-year elementary school was arithmetic problems in the sixth grade, with honorable mention going to Mrs. Dowd's fifth-grade section of grammar and correct use of English.

It should be understood clearly that there are always as many pupils below the median as there are above it. This is true in local classes and it is true also among the thousands who furnish the backlog of standardization. A class median is the point that one-half of the class has excelled or equalled. Neither grade seven nor grade eight fell below in its class median in any of the ten subjects tested in 1951 in either class. This year the Metropolitan achievement tests were used throughout the grades, in place of the Stanford tests which have been used in their various forms for several years preceding.

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTES

On February 1 Mr. Edwin E. Leidich resigned from the Merrimac school committee.

On Good Government Day (now the second Friday in March, under Chapter 650 of the Acts of 1951) Earl Brooks was the elected representative from Merrimac High School.

On April 3, Career Day, the seniors of the high schools of Manchester, Georgetown, Hamilton, Merrimac, West Newbury and Groveland combined at the Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne under the auspices of the Essex County Y. M. C. A.

The senior class play "Mother is a Freshman" on April 6 at Grange Hall, directed by Miss Gullage, the senior class trip to New York and Washington with Miss Phelan and Mrs. Donaghue during the April vacation week, and "The Mikado" at Grange Hall on May 3 and 4, directed by Mrs. Currier with scenery by Mr. Herman, art supervisor, are all contained in the report of the high school principal.

On June 7 the Prospect Street School pupils, accompanied by their teachers and Mrs. Cecil Morrill and Mrs. Charles Prescott, took their class day in Boston. They visited the Logan Airport, saw Bunker Hill monument and Old Ironsides, visited the Museum of Science, the Boston Garden, then many went to the Braves-Pirates baseball game and some to the Agassiz Museum. En route home the group visited the Middlesex Zoo in Stoneham.

The six classics given by the 1951 eighth grade graduating class brings the total number of literary books in the Prospect Street school library to 160, thanks to the subscriptions to the Junior Literary Guild which Mrs. Wolfe has requisitioned annually for the last eight years.

On September 20 the Parent Teachers Association received the school committee and teachers at the Fire Station Hall.

On November 30 Eugene Getchell of the eighth grade won the spelling bee between teams from Merrimac, West Newbury, and Salisbury at the new school in Salisbury. Lester Smith won honorable mention.

In December Inspector William F. Higgins from the

Registry of Motor Vehicles showed films to Merrimac school pupils, and gave talks on safety on the highways.

On the evening of December 20 Open House for parents was held at the Prospect Street School.

TRANSPORTATION

On the first of October, 248 of the 504 Merrimac public school pupils (49.2%) were transported regularly by the Massachusetts Northeastern Transportation Company. The percentage that was transported increased because no school building in town was used to serve a portion of the town; the pupil segregation was by grades rather than by home residence. 156 pupils rode an average of at least one and one-half miles each way each school day. The 248 transported included 36 of the 110 High School pupils, 41 of the 78 Prospect Street pupils, 74 of the 101 Port pupils, 21 of the 27 Lancaster Ct. pupils and 76 of the 188 Centre School pupils. From Birchmeadow there were 73, from Bear Hill, Lake Attitash and Trailer Park there were 104, and from the Port 71.

VOCATIONAL

In the fall fifteen Merrimac pupils and citizens were registered for vocational training. Five were at the George W. Arnold Trade School in Haverhill, including two in general vocational, one in machine shop, one in electrical, and one in upholstery. Three were in the evening classes at the Trade School, including one in machine shop, one in electrical, and one in auto repair. Five were registered for evening classes at Haverhill High School, including three in rug making and two in dress making. One was in the day household arts department. One was

registered at the Essex County Agricultural School. Besides these fifteen, one registered on January 2, 1951, for lasting at the Lynn Industrial Independent Shoemaking School, one registered in February at the Haverhill Evening Trade School for machine shop, and another in March for sheet metal work.

Costs for vocational education have to be paid by a special appropriation, listed in the Merrimac town report as Vocational Aid.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

My report is herewith submitted dating from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

Number of school visits	176
Number of Home visits	56
Number of Pupils examined by Dr. Davis and School Nurse (annual physical examination)	517

The Diphtheria Clinic was held by Dr. Davis and Nurse on March 8, April 5, and May 3, 1951. 95 children received a Booster shot and 5 children received 3 innoculations of Diphtheria, Tetunus and Whooping Cough.

The Pre-school clinic was held at Centre School by Dr. Davis, the Nurse and Mrs. Manning on May 11, 1951. The clinic was held for all children who would be entering the first grade in September. A physical examination was given to each child so that any physical defects which are found could be corrected during the summer months. The children were registered for the first grade at the same time. Number of children attending this clinic 41.

The children in the first, fourth and eighth grades and any other pupils the teachers thought necessary were

given the Vision Test with the Vision Testing Machine. Total number 131.

The audiometer was used for the first time in Merrimac public schools to test the ears of the children. Every child was tested through the High School.

The Tuberculin Patch Test for Tuberculosis was held this year at the High School by Dr. Davis and School Nurse. Number of pupils having the Patch Test was 93.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. GLEED,

School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Grade one has received lessons which encourages self-expression in their work. This group has drawn the home, family, familiar surroundings, their pets and their impressions of holidays and seasons of the year.

They have worked in groups at times but physical arrangments do not usually permit it.

More work space, ample time, the experience of using a variety of materials are all necessary to fostering interest and further growth.

Grade two people have drawn the farmer, his farm, his animals, and have learned of their importance to everyone. They have represented visually, the Indian, the Circus and other exciting subjects. Their interpretations are all individual.

Grade three children have created in mural form, the features of a typical community. They have learned the importance of the public servants within a commun-

ity through acting out their roles and drawing scenes of their various functions.

The third grade rooms have been decorated some to conceal part of the tan and brown paint within.

The fourth grade people have studied color, drawn their ideas of Autumn, and made seasonal and holiday decorations.

Grades five and six have learned about color and the effect of colors in Nature. Hallowe'en masks, Thanksgiving scenes and items, simple house planning and Christmas room decorating describe the highlights.

The seventh grade has done block lettering, script lettering, made color charts, and has done exceptionally well with Christmas room and window decorations.

Grade eight students have constructed packages and boxes, designed labels in color as an exercise in appreciation of design and eye-appeal. Finger painting is always popular and was done with enthusiasm.

Some exceptional hand-made dishes were created out of pottery clay. They were painted and shellaced with skill.

Seasonal decorating includes many well-executed painted window scenes in the school, under direction of Mrs. Donaghue and Mrs. Wolfe.

Last Spring, the students at the high school cooperated in the stage designing for the "Mikado," their operetta. I wish to thank all who assisted by giving their afternoons and evenings in preparing the scenery.

Many students wish to enroll in the art class at the high school, but their schedule of periods prevents it. However, those students now attending show a serious interest in the work. I wish there could be more.

We have designed folders, used lettering pens and ink, made posters, competed in painting a picture to display in the principal's office, worked in clay and designed Christmas cards using linoleum blocks.

A basic course in Mechanical drawing has been offered recently. Two students are taking it and show good results.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HERMAN,

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

During the spring vacation the seniors, accompanied by Miss Isabelle Phelan and Mrs. Helen Donaghue, went on a class trip to Washington. This was the first class in several years to go to Washington and it is hoped that all future classes will be able to enjoy such a worthwhile experience in their senior year.

Our athletic activities during 1951 were outstanding. The boys' basketball team, coached by Mr. Edward Morrow, finished second in the league. In the tournament held in Georgetown they reached the finals and then lost a heartbreaker to Hampstead by three points. Each boy on the squad received a silver basketball and the team received the runner-up trophy. Two of the outstanding seniors on the team were Captain Earle Brooks and William Franklin. The girls' basketball team, coached by Miss Isabelle Phelan, had an outstanding record indeed. This team finished the season winning eight games, losing one game and tying one game with Groveland, thus sharing the honors with Groveland as co-champions. In the

tournament semi-finals our team defeated Georgetown in a thrilling, hard-fought game with a score of 29 to 28. this qualified them for the finals and for the second year in succession the girls won the tournament championship, this time defeating Groveland with a score of 32 to 20.

In baseball our boys' team finished the season in second place in the league.

There is no organized league in softball. We did however, have games with West Newbury and Topsfield, and our girls won them all.

The Federal Milk Luncheon Program was given last year and is being continued.

Our enrollment on October 1 consisted of 49 boys and 61 girls, making a total of 110 pupils. The enrollment by classes was as follows: freshman class, 33; sophomore class, 31; junior class, 23; and senior class, 23.

The honor roll for the school year 1950-51 was as follows:

Freshmen

High Honor

Judith H. Hamm
Sally M. Stuart
Dorothy Wechezak
Marilyn R. Wolfe

Honor

Marion Dickey
Elsie M. Hoyt
Dorothy M. Reynolds

Sophomores

High Honor

John L. Bachelder
Beverly E. Blackden
Stephen G. Hoppe
Joan M. Keller
Elizabeth I. Weigel

Honor

Gary E. Bertram
Natalie Haskell
Ruth E. Lord

Juniors

High Honor

George D. Larkin
Noreen I. Quimby

Honor

Barbara A. Dudley
Richard W. Emery
Ann J. Ferguson
Patricia H. Joralman
Thomas P. Lund
George E. Nicol
Margaret A. Weigel

Seniors

High Honor

Charlotte E. Powers
Richard W. Taylor
Phyllis A. Wechezak
Shirley A. Kneeland

Honor

Earle G. Brooks

The dramatic production of the school year was given in April, 1951, at the Grange Hall, under the direction of Miss Joan Gullage of the high school faculty. The Senior Class gave two performances of the current Broadway production, "Mother Is a Freshman," playing to highly receptive and appreciative audiences. The annual Senior play was acted, staged and managed by the Senior Class of 1951, but due to the limited number of seniors, members of the Junior Class were invited to participate in the cast and stage crew.

Members of the cast included:

Shirley Kneeland	Robert Lord
Sally Lund	Robert Owens
Virginia Murray	William Franklin
Patricia Lambert	Richard Taylor
Juanita Hardy	Edward Noone
Noreen Quimby	Richard Emery
Patricia Joralman	

Last May the operetta, "The Mikado," was presented by the school Chorus and Glee Club under the very able direction of our Music Supervisor, Mrs. Doris M. Currier. It was an outstanding success.

The cast was as follws:

The Mikado of Japan	Richard Emery
Nanki-Poo	Francis Boetti
Ko-Ko	Earle Brooks
Pooh-Bah	Harold Ford, Jr.
Pish-Tush	David Scott
Yum-Yum	Elizabeth Weigel
Pitti-Sing	Margaret Weigel
Peep-Bo	Barbara Dudley
Katisha	Marilyn Wolfe

Pianists Natalie Haskell
Sally Stuart
Edith True Marshall

In September, 1951, an additional teacher, Mr. Richard Norton, was employed in our school. By having six teachers it has been possible to revamp the entire high school curriculum and to bring about many desirable changes. The teaching load of each teacher has been reduced to meet recommendations of the State Department of Education. An extra-curricular activity period has been included in our daily schedule and class periods have

been lengthened to 45 minutes each.

Now that we have this regularly scheduled activity period it is no longer necessary to shorten or to omit regular class periods to accommodate important school activites such as visual education, Glee Club and Chorus work, class meeting, assemblies, etc. It is calculated that the time thus saved for regular instruction in class work amounts to the equivalent of adding four weeks to our school year.

The longer class periods have also added greatly to the total time devoted to class instruction. It is calculated that this additional time for instruction is the equivalent of adding another four weeks to our school year.

The total gain in time for class instruction brought about by having longer class periods and no omissions of these periods will enable each teacher to cover more thoroughly the required class work in each subject which is taught.

At this time I should like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Page and to the members of the high school faculty for the kind cooperation and helpfulness which they have given to me since coming to Merrimac High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLYN M. HUYCK,

Principal

GRADUATES, 1951

HIGH SCHOOL: Charles Walter Bisson, Earle George Brooks, Jr., William Henry Franklin III, Nancy Louise Gilmore, Juanita Verlyn Hardy, Shirley Ann Kneeland, Patricia Ann Lambert, Robert Marshall Lord, Sally Lou

Lund, Virginia Annabelle Murray, Edwin Barry Noone, Charlotte Ellen Powers, Richard Wright Taylor, Phyllis Ann Wechezak.

GRADE 8: Richard Roland Arseneau, John Alvie Ayer, *Martha Ann Barber, Beverly Ann Blaisdell, *Nancy Diane Boetti, Ethel Virginia Chase, *Marie Hazel Colomy, Fern Leona Corson, Bernice Evelyn Craig, *Raymond Henry Crossman, Walter Herman Currier, *Peter McLean Donaghue, *Grace Patricia Flynn, *Marie Alice Fowle, *Lynne Kendrick Hayward, *Barbara Jean Howe, Robert Willard Keller, Harry Smith Kimball, *Virginia Root Kneeland, Gertrude May McCarron, *Joyce McLeod, Patsy Alvena Prescott, Gordon Allison Rines, *Alfred Joseph Sampson, Charles Walter Scott, David Norman Sharkey, *Frances Ann Smith, Dean Murray Staples, Alice Jean Stewart, *Carol Elaine St. Jean, Ralph Stanley Therrien, *Marilyn Diane Trenholm, *Sandra Jean Turner, George Arthur Waterhouse, John Alexander York.

*With honors.

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

HIGH SCHOOL **Charles Bisson, Beverly Blackden, **** *Richard Emery, Nancy Gilmore, Richard Noone, Elizabeth Weigel.

PROSPECT STREET SCHOOL Grades 7 & 8: None.

CENTRE SCHOOL:

Grade 6: ***Clifton Bixby, Nancy Colomy, **Joyce Frye.

Grade 5: Gary Vincent.

Grade 4: ***Bertha Haskell.

Grade 3: None.

Grade 2: None.

Grade 1: None.

MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL:

Grades 4 & 5: None.

Grade 3: Wandra Edith Armstrong.

Grade 2: None.

CRAFT CLASS: Aldora Bisson.

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